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PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

All Nature Smiles on the Big Picnic at Centre Hall.

OPENING EXERCISES TUESDAY

Col. James F. Weaver, Isaac Frain, G. E. Mackey and A. C. Barrett Were the Orators of the Day.

LIST OF TENTERS AND EXHIBITORS

GRANGE PARK, Centre Hall,
Sept. 13th.

Everything is excitement and bustle to-night in this big grange encampment at Centre Hall. The occasion being the 25 annual picnic and encampment of the Centre county Pomona Grange. Ever since Saturday tenters from all over the county have been coming in until nearly all the tents are occupied, but still more people are expected Tuesday. Many exhibits are yet to be placed in position and the hum of the saw and hammer resounds through the camp to-night.

The prospects for fair weather have greatly encouraged the management and the crowd in attendance promises to be larger than it has been for years.

The exhibits already exposed to the public gaze are of a varied character and are very interesting. They consist mainly of Agricultural implements of the latest improved order.

One fact very noticeable at this picnic is the entire absence of any skin games. The management assures us that none will be allowed on the ground. Of course there are the usual harmless amusements such as merry-go-round, photograph galleries, shooting alleys, stands and restaurants with out number, but a large picnic or fair would be lost without them.

Monday evening there was a very interesting projectoscope and graphaphone exhibition given in the auditorium, which was largely attended.

Your correspondent has found the picnic management most courteous indeed and is greatly indebted to Hon. Leonard Rhone, Col. James F. Weaver and others connected with the grange for many courtesy shown.

All nature seems to smile on the big grangers picnic and although the crowd was not as large to-day as was expected yet all who did come passed an enjoyable day. The fact that the Pennsylvania railroad failed to run special trains today to accommodate the people is considered a great mistake and the Grange management feel very sore over the matter.

The management have worked to make the affair a success and everything is in shape for a big crowd Wednesday and Thursday.

The exhibitors are all on the ground now and some of their exhibits are very interesting. Among the best are D. M. Osborne Company's exhibit of Agricultural implements, the finest on the ground; the safety Buggy of Lancaster; and McCalmont & Co's of Bellefonte.

The Pennsylvania State College has a building of their own on the grounds, filled with a splendid exhibit of plants and agricultural products from the experimental farm. Also handiwork produced in the mechanical department by students at the college.

The exhibit of live stock to be seen this year is also unusually fine. The poultry exhibit is especially fine. These are under the charge of Geo. W. Gingerich.

The Pleasant Gap band is on the ground and gives delightful concerts daily and this evening a splendid display of fireworks in front of headquarters wound up the days enjoyment.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Exercises opened in the Auditorium at 10 a. m. Presided over by George Dale, Master of county grange. Opened by singing No. 21, Grange Melodies, "The Wild Bird."

Mr. Dale then openod the Grange meeting in a neat address. He spoke of the many comforts provided for visitors, and of the bright prospects for the week, extending to all a hearty welcome. An earnest prayer was then offered by Isaac S. Frain, of Abdera, Pa. Singing by the choir No. 40, "Be in earnest boys."

The chairman then introduced the old war horse of the grange, County Lecturer, Col. James F. Weaver He spoke in part as follows:—We are living in an age of progress, an age of workers. In perhaps no class has there been more progress than that of our own class of farmers. Old methods of farming have given away before the advance of the latest improved machinery. There is no other organization in the past quarter of a century that has done so much for the advancement of the farming class as the Grange.

Our enterprise which we have built up here is a wonderful thing. Owing to this splendid piece of ground beautifully located in this lovely Penns Valley, right on the verge of the railroad. Handsomely arranged grounds with all convenances neccessary for the comfort of visitors. We have a beautiful auditorium handsomely and intelligently adorned by the hands of our sisters of the grange.

In the past year we have made much progress but there is still more to do. I think the day is coming when this organization shall influence all circles of society. Its power will grow and grow and spread from state to state exercising a wider influence for the people. I think the day is not far distant when we shall be well represented in every department of our country. Presidents, congressmen and senators will be taken from our ranks.

Music by the choir 154, "Triumph of Toil."

The chairman than introduced Miss Brewer of Delaware gave a recitation entitled "The Volunteer Organist."

Singing by the choir No 150 "Stay on the Farm."

The next speaker was Isaac S. Frain, President of the Fire Insurance company. He gave the rise and progress of the Grange in Centre county. It is just 20 years since we began to organize the different granges in the county, and we have grown and prospered. We have had workers among us. One big cause of our success is the social feature of the order. I was introduced as the president of the Fire insurance company. This is one of the great features of our order. We have $2,000,000 of risks at a cost of only 14 cents on $1 to insured.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session in the auditorium was called to order at 2 o'clock. Col. James F. Weaver presided and introduced A. C. Barrett, of Susquehanna county, an officer of the State Grange. His address was interesting and instructive throughout and it is to be regretted that the audience that listened to him was not larger. He congratulated the Centre county grange on the progress they have made during the past twenty years of their existance. He spoke of the advantages of co-operation among the farming classes. They should consult each other in the matter of prices to be paid to them for their products. He said among other things, "This grange institution is drawing out our people learning them to think for themselves. Unless our people stick to their organizations and come out from their seclusion they will become the serfs and then I don't know what will become of our beautiful country. When the agricultural classes go to decay the country will soon follow suit."

This address was followed by music by the choir after which the chairman introduced Dept. Master George Searle Mackey of Susquhanna county. He said among other things: We congratulate Centre county grange on the great work it is doing. It has a wide influence over the state. We hear and read about you and have been trying to follow your example up in Susquhanna county. The object of the grange is to break up the isolation of grange life and bring the farmer in contact with his brother. If we associate ourselves for good purpose we will advance. The grange educates and enlightens its people and ushers in a life they have never seen before. We have discovered that we must not only be better farmers but be better legislators. We must learn to meet all the questions that confront our country today. We should take advantage of our subordinate grange meetings. Attend them regularly and great benefit will be derived.

The choir then closed the exercises by rendering No. 120 Grange Melodies, "Better Days to Come."

LIST OF TENT HOLDERS.

Hon Leonard Rhone, J J Arney, John Dauberman, John Conley, Samuel Durst Dr J A Alexander, J A Keller, Wesley Heney, S W Smith, Roxana Brisben, Jacob Lee, James Durst George Boal; James Stahl, D K Keller, Centre Hall George Dale, Nathan Grove, Lemont; Philip Dale, Charles Taylor, Oak Hall, Col. J F Weaver, James Gregg, Milesburg; Mrs Jennie Rumberger, Col Beck and family, Hublersburg; Amos Mullen, Harrison Kline, Wm H Allen, Isaac Miller, Mrs H Montgomery, Bellefonte REPUBLICAN, Bellefonte; Adam Hoover, Pleasant Gap; Henry Sankey, Potters Mills; Fred Resides, R Foster, State College; J Long, Lee & Myer, Colyer; J C Jodon, Axe Mann; G L Goodhart, M C Stover, Centre Hill; Mrs Starr, Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Harry Hoover, Taylor Irvin, Fleming; Hiram Cane, W C Horner, Mrs Finkle, Smith Bros, Shook Brothers, Spring Mills; J K From, Boalsburg; George Davis' Mechanicsburg.

EXHIBITS.

D. M. Osborne & Co., Auburn, N. Y.;—Harvesting machinery.

Oscar Stover, Boalsburg,—Horse cultivators.

A. Buch's Sons, Elizabethtown, Pa.—Separators, horse powers, etc.

McCalmont & Co;, Bellefonte.—Exhibit of cream separators.

Safety Buggy Co., Lancaster, Pa.,—Buggies, traps, etc.; H. E. Noll, Supt.

Wolf & Crawford, Centre Hall,—General merchandise.

Kreamer & Son, Centre Hall,—General merchandise.

Thornton Barnes, Philadelphia,—General groceries.

The Akron Cultivator Co., Akron, Ohio,—Kraus sulky cultivators.

The Page Fence Co., Adrian, Mich,—Represented by L. W. Osborn, agent.

Mifflinburg Buggy Co., Mifflinburg, Pa.,—Buggies. Ray D. Gutelius, agent.

Weaver Organ & Piano Co., York, Pa.,—Derrick and Bixler.

W. A. Huber, Mechanicsburg,—Cleveland and League bicycles, and novelty goods.

Garitee Sons & Allen, Philadelphia,—Men's, youths' and boys' clothing.

Crawford Mfg. Co., Hagerstown, Md.—Represented by R. R. Sensemen, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Demorest Mfg. Co., Williamsport,—Bicycles.

H. I. Wise, Centre Hall,—Farm implements.

LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT.

W. H. Grove, Centre Hill; N. B. Schaffer, Centre Hall, and H. J. Garbrich, Zion,—Cattle and swine.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Bellefonte,—Fine stallion, "Pride of the North"

Isaac Frain, Abdera, Pa.,—Fine horses and cattle.

G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hill, Pa.,—Fine horses.

George W. Gingerich, Centre Hall,—Fine exhibit of pure bred English Berkshire pigs, etc.

W. Burd, Rebersburg,—Poland pigs.

N. C. Shaffer, Nittany,—Poland and Berkshire pigs.

J. Durst, Centre Hall,—Sheep.

David K. Keller, Centre Hall,—Pigs.

David W. Bradford, Centre Hall, Shorthorn calves.

Shook Brothers, Woodlawn farm, Spring Mills,—Fine poultry, Woodlawn and Jersey cattle.

G. W. Ocker, Centre Hall,—Poultry.

Charles D. Bartholomew, Centre Hall,—poultry.

—The Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, has been ordered to Mt. Gretna, Pa., there to be furloughed for thirty days, with probability of muster out at the end of that time.

—George F. Rupp, aged about 20 years, the first man to enlist from Centre county in the late war, having served on the cruiser St. Paul, passed through Bellefonte Tuesday enroute for his old home in Aaronsburg on a ten days' furlough.

—Two trains conveying 496 naval reserves for Chicago and vicinity, passed through Tyrone Friday evening. The "jackies" were in charge of Lieutenant Commander Hawley, and represented forty-two war vessels.

—The bridge on High street over Spring Creek has been overhauled this week. An entire new floor has been laid under the direction of street Commissioner Thomas Shaughessy, the old planks having been badly decayed.

—On Saturday, September 17, the Morrison & Cass Paper Co's employees and their families will hold a basket picnic at Hunter's park, seven miles from Bellefonte, on the Bellefonte Central railroad. A special train will convey the picnickers to and from the park.

—Persons who are kicking over the revenue stamp tax apparently do not remember that under the old internal revenue law tax of 1862 a tax of $1 was levied upon gold watches, 50 cents upon silver watches and $10 on carriages. There were various other provisions in that which makes the present seem bearable.

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

Men Who Are to Investigate War Department Inefficiency.

MURDERER GEORGE W. ADAMS

As the Mystery is Being Cleared Away it Developed That the Jersy Shore Officials Have Made an Important Capture.

FRENCH CABINET WILL RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—President McKinley gave out Saturday night for publication the names of those officers and civilians whom he had asked to form a commission of investigation into the charges of inefficiency and neglect made against the war department. The list is as follows:

Lieut. General John M. Schofield.
General Grenville M. Dodge.
General John B. Gordon.
President D. C. Gilman.
General Charles F. Manderson.
Hon. Robert T. Lincoln.
Hon. Daniel S. Lamont.
Dr. W. W. Keene.
Colonel James A. Sexton.

The message which President McKinley addressed to each one of these follows.

"Will you render the country a great service by accepting my appointment as a member of the committees to examine into the conduct of the commissary, quartermaster and medical bureaus of the War department during the war, and into the extent, causes and treatment of sickness in the field and in the camps?

"It is my desire that the full and exact truth shall be ascertained and made known. I cannot too strongly impress upon you my earnest wish that this committee shall be of such high character as will command the complete confidence of the country and I trust you will consent to serve.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

GEO. W. ADAMS ARRESTED.

The mystery surrounding the attempt at suicide of George W. Adams at Jersey Shore the other day has been somewhat cleared away and from all appearances, instead of the arrest of a board bill jumper it is that of a murderer wanted in Philadelphia for the past year. The officers being very curious at the attempt at suicide for so small a charge while looking over their papers found that he answered perfectly to the description of a certain Charles Adams wanted for the murder of his aunt in Philadelphia about three years ago. Detectives have scoured that region for Adams, but have been unsuccessful in their attempts to capture him until now. His home is in New Berlin where he was born and raised. He had been employed on several farms in that section for the last few months and his actions have been very suspicious. He was married to a Miss Mary Sours several months ago. The reward of $200 for his capture will likely go to Chief Norton and Officer Brown who made the arrest.

FRENCH CABINET.

If the French Cabinet insists upon a revision of the Dreyfus case, it is asserted that the ministers of war and the minister of Marine will resign.

The Spanish Senate has ratified the Hispano-American peace protocol.

General Rios, Governor General of the Spanish territory in the Philippines, has notified the Madrid Government that he has arrived at "an understanding with the American authorities respecting the island of Luzon."

SITUATION CRITICAL.

MANILA, Sept. 13.—Rear Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation here critical as a result of the conduct of the insurgents. It is understood he has asked for an additional cruiser and a battleship. The last Spanish garrisons at Ilocos and Laguna have surrendered, and the whole island of Luzon is in the hands of the insurgents, except at Manila and Cavite.

The Spaniards asserts that Germany will take a coaling station here and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands.

Trouble in the Philippines.

It is becoming apparent that the chief of the Philippine insurgents, Aguinaldo, is a man who cannot be altogether trusted. While he professes to be friendly to the United States, he is perfecting his organization and fortifying. We may yet have trouble with him. We may yet have to train our guns upon his followers.

Under the circumstances it would be well for the administration to take nothing for granted. Admiral Dewey should be given his battleship and cruiser, and it would not do any harm to re-enforce the army. We have already thrashed Spain, and it is to be hoped that we shall not be obliged to do any more fighting; but if we have to face Aguinaldo's foes we shall not flinch.

Manila and Luzon Island belong to the United States, and if the Peace Commissioners fully realize the importance of their mission they will insist upon the annexation of all the Philippine Islands.

Pay Your own Taxes.

The act of July 5, 1897, provides that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to pay or cause to be paid any occupation or poll tax assessed against an elector, except on the written or signed order of such elector authorizing such payment to be made, which written and signed order must be presented at least thirty days prior to the date of holding the election at which such electors desire to vote. Any person violating this act is subject to imprisonment for a term of not less then twenty days and not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars. All voters should pay their own taxes and take no chances of violating this law.

Must Wear Their Uniforms.

For the benefit of those who believe that soldiers home on a furlough wear their uniforms for show, we will state that a soldier is compelled to wear his uniform all the time and the minute he removes it and dons citizens' clothing he becomes a deserter and is liable to be arrested by any constable or officer and returned to camp, a reward of $10 being offered for such arrests.

A Wealthy Engineer.

John Butler, the locomotive engineer who was killed in the wreck at North Bend last week, is said to have left an estate valued at about $40,000. He had a life insurance policy of $4,500 in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

One Million Pounds of Powder.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—The contract for supplying the navy Department with smokeless powder has been awarded to the California Powder company and the Dupont Powder company, each to supply half a million pounds.

—In order to keep the regular army up to the maximum of 61,000 men, the war department will have recruiting officers at all stations where volunteers are mustered out, with a view of giving the men an opportunity to enlist in the regular service. The time which they have served will be allowed them as a part of the continuous service in the regular branch.

—Geo. A. Beezer the popular liveryman has moved his livery and sale stable from the old stand in Pike Alley to the stable of James Potter, of Water St., where he invites his old friends and patrons to call. Those in need of horse hire give him a call. Telephone call No. 32.

MILES COMES, ALGER GOES.

The Brave Leader of Our Army Now in Washington.

HE WAS GREETED BY CHEERS

Smiles When Told that the Secretary of War Will Ask that He Be Court Martialed.

HE HAS REFUSED TO TALK AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Nelson A. Miles, senior major general, commanding the armies of the United States, arrived here at 6:40 o'clock last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Miles and the officers of his military staff. The Pennsylvania depot and approaches were thronged by thousands of people, who jostled each other in the endeavor to catch a glimpse of the typical American soldier, who saved our army at Santiago, compelled the surrender of that city and afterwards conducted a brilliant campaign in Porto Rico, under the personal directions of President McKinley, whereby he gave this country the island of Porto Rico by right of conquest, before the peace protocol was signed.

General Miles said: "I shall say nothing for publication to anyone. I have been absent on field duty, and have been returning to my regular routine work. Enough has been said, and it will be useless for anyone to seek interviews with me, or to print alleged interviews."

General Miles escorted his wife to the carriage which was in waiting and drove at once to his residence, followed for a long distance by men, boys and girls on bicycles. The people gave him many welcoming cheers as he passed through the depot and while his carriage was slowly wending its way through the throng.

Secretary Alger will spend the next two weeks in a tour of inspection of the military camps, and will conclude his trip by returning to his home at Detroit, where he will remain for an undetermined period. He spent half an hour with the president yesterday morning and General Corbin was with him. It was generally understood that the Miles interview was the subject of the conference, but Alger and Corbin both came forth with grim countenances and silent tongues. They did not look like victors.

The reason is very plain. General Miles has simply stated the truth in his declaration that he went to Santiago and Porto Rico in obedience to the personal commands of President McKinley, and that Secretary Alger undertook to prevent the consummation of his plans at Santiago by sending a secret dispatch to Shafter. He has also truthfully said that Alger gave for publication garbled dispatches showing that Miles was a mere looker-on, instead of being actually in command at Santiago by direction of the Commander-in-Chief.

It was said at the War Department yesterday that General Miles disobeyed an order of the president's in giving the New York interview, because the president had telegraphed him at Ponce to give no more matter to the press concerning the war situation. The War Department officials say that they cannot give the telegram for publication. The inference is that the telegram was sent from the White House instead of through the War Department, where one of the president's telegrams was suppressed or mischievously lost.

There was a cabinet meeting this morning, and General Alger was not present. Therefore the president was able to consult his constitutional advisers without embarrassment, and the condition of the War Department administration will form an important topic.

General Miles will visit the president early this morning, and there will be a full understanding between the Commander-in-chief and his senior major general. One who knows both the president and General Miles almost intimately authorizes the prediction that they will talk freely and informally. The president sincerely deprecates the open rupture of personal and official relations in the War Department, primarily for party reasons, and he will frankly express his opinions.

General Miles will just as freely and without restraint express his opinion of the man and men who have tried to humiliate him, and rob him of public knowledge of his military services.

The writer has reason to believe that it is the present purpose of General Miles to demand that Secretary Alger face his marplot record before the people, or leave the cabinet. There is no doubt that such is the present well formed purpose of the general who has served his country so well, and who has been needlessly required to suffer mental wounds and heart stabs; just as our soldiers have been needlessly required to suffer for food and medicines because of the malevolence of the evil spirit which dominated the War Department from the beginning to the end of this war.

Whether or not General Miles will pursue that purpose after his interview with the president cannot be predicted at this time. His whole military history of thirty-seven years shows not a single retreat.

Love that Alters.

"Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds."

That is one of the sublimest lines in all literature. It is the final definition of love by the world's greatest reader of the human mind,—Shakespeare. Nearly all women who truly love, love in this sublime way. Men seldom do.

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for many thousands of women. He has devised a perfect and scientific remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for all weaknesses, diseases, disorders, displacements, irregularities, and debilitating drains peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it, and no honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute that he may make a little larger profit.

"I was afflicted with kidney trouble and I have always had a torpid liver," writes Mrs. E. Crosswhite, of Duffau, Erath Co., Texas. "When I commenced your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet. I used one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am now well. I had not walked in four months when I commenced the treatment; but in ten days I was able to walk everywhere."

State's Football Team.

L. A. Harding, manager, and W. A. Murray, captain of the State College football aggregation for 1898, have been getting the squad together for preliminary practice at Hecla park.

Among the old college men who will go into training are Brandt, Carpenter, Haehnlen, Harding, Maxwell, Thompson, Boyd, Edwards, Haldman, Longenecker, Pollock, Ruslander, Shoffstall, Dodge, McCleary, Reno, Scholl, Cartwright, Fulton, Hayes, Heckel, McIlvain, Murray, Norman, Randolph, Cure Rulofson, and in addition there will be some four or five men who will enter in the Freshman class reputed good on the gridiron. It is probable that with the opening of college, Sept 14, an experienced coach will be bought to complete the work of getting the men into shape for the opening game with Gettysburg, September 24.

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights.—

One application gives relief, Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles, it relives quickly and permanently. In skin eruption it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 35 cents.—8.

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

The Rubber Band Cure.

A simple remedy for headache worth trying is to put a rubber band around the head just above the ears. The band should not be tight enough to stop the circulation of the blood. The band known as the string band is generally sufficiently heavy for the purpose. It should be applied just as soon as it is noticed that the headache is setting in, and taken off the moment the pain ceases. In many cases the rubber band works nicely, though it affords no relief when the headache is the result of stomach troubles or biliousness. I find, also, that a rubber band twisted about a toe between the corn and the foot is a handy remedy to stop the pain from a jumping corn. Corns are very liable to be troublesome when there is much humidity in the atmosphere. The rubber band seems to temporarily quiet the nerves in the toe, and in this way stop the pain. As in the case of a band around the head, the pressure should not be tight enough to stop the circulation of the blood.

Always Something to Growl At.

Some years ago growlers said bass were eating up the catfish and the baitfish; now these same curmudgeons swear that carp are eating the bass spawn. Verily where ignorance is bliss 'twere folly to be wise. We suspect the next allegation will be that tadpoles are eating up all the game fish, or that the water louse is swallowing the carp.

In Europe Speer's Port Grape Wine

Is ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for its superior medicinal virtues, and its blood-making quality. It is made from a rare grape vines procured from Portugal.

For the sake of the starving inhabitants of Cuba our government should cut short the red tape of Spanish diplomacy.

A Bayonet Trust

Is a pin scratch to the torture of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. The bravest soldier will weaken before the onslaught of these redoubtable enemies to health. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets break down the strong-holds of disease, build up and fortify the wasted nerve force, give new life, new hope, new energy, hoist the banner of victory in the stead of the flag of distress. 35 cents.—10

Sold by J. N. & J. S. Krumrine.

BOOMERS IN HARD LUCK.

Carpet-Baggers Who Expected Good Things Now In Distress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The steamer Glengyle, which arrived yesterday from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu,, brought the following advice from Honolulu, under date of August 31:

The Congressional Commission, with the exception of President Dole, left for the other islands on August 22 and returned on August 28, after visiting the principal towns of Maui and Hawaii. In speaking of the trip, Senator Morgan said.

"I think we accomplished some good on the tour. I think we very effectively disposed of the prevalent idea among the natives that annexation was only a war measure. We are satisfied that the Hawaiians now thoroughly understand our position, and that when we speak we do so by authority."

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani arrived at Hilo at the same time the commissioners arrived and accompanied them in a separate conveyance to the volcano. She was introduced to members of the commission, but no political talk was indulged in. The ex-Queen was more than gracious, and extended every courtesy to members of the commission.

The steamer Alliance arrived here August 27 with Companies F, G and H of the First New York, Surgeon Davis was also on board with a complete outfit for a forty bed hospital in Honolulu. The steamship Arizona has arrived here with the Third batallion, Eighteenth Infantry, recruits of the First Colorado, First Nebraska, Tenth Pennsylvania and Third Artillery, in all 1,206 men, besides Gen. Merriam and the Red Cross Corps. Preparations are being made to have the troops on the Arizona camp at Kapiolani Park, in case they are to be held here instead of going to Manila.

The Chinese of the Hawaiian Island have presented a memorial to the members of the Congressional Commission, asking that all the Chinese that have become naturalized under the laws of Hawaii and all children born in Hawaii be permitted to the right of transit to and from all ports of the United States; that in the laws affecting the immigration of Chinese labor, special provision be made for the importation by the owners of rice plantations of a limited number of Chinese laborers to work such plantations; that the Chinese be permitted to bring into this country their children from China and also women of good character; that Chinese merchants be permitted to import clerks for their business establishments; that Chinese be given the same privileges as given to other residents in the community, that the system of penal labor contracts be abolished.

There is much distress here among a large number of people who have rushed to the Hawaiian Islands expecting to engage in business. They have come with but little money, and they find that there is nothing for them to do. Numerous applications are being received for free transportation back to the United States on the part of the people who have come here with a misapprehension as to the conditions here.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

J. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known J. F. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax Wholesale druggist, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin Wholesale druggists, Toledo O.

Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c.

Hall' Family Pills are the best.

He now wants a pretty typewriter.—What has become of the old-fashioned man who was perfectly satisfied with his success in life if he had a gold pen?—Atchison Globe

See a lot of young girls in another column with their garments tucked up treading grapes in a Quinto village of Portugal during the wine making season. The practic is kept up to this day. Speer of New Jersey, however, uses rubber rollers and makes the most superior wines of the world.

—Ignatius Grauer, well known to many of our readers, died at his home in Baltimore on the morning of the 7th of September, aged 78 years. He was a retired merchant and since the death of his wife some twenty years before has lived a quiet and uneventful life. His death was due to the weakness incident to old age. He is survived by five children: Louis and William of this place; William F., of Baltimore; Mrs. Adolph Loeb, of St. Louis and Mrs. Joseph Bauman, of New York.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

Mother's Friend so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of **Motherhood.** Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

MOTHER'S FRIEND

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer.
HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Illinois.

Of Druggists at $1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, free.
The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Centre County Y. P. S. C. E. Meets at Lemont.

The sixth annual convention of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor convened in the Presbyterian church at Lemont Wednesday evening and continued in session until Thursday evening. The attendance was quite large and much interest was manifested. The following program was rendered.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Praise Service, Dr. M. G. Benedict.
Prayer.
Music.
Address of Welcome, Rev. D. E. Hepler, Lemont.
Response, Mr. James H. Hughes.
Music.
Address, "Life," Rev. H. G. Moody, Altoona.
Music.
Business.
Music and Benediction.
Reception.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting, "I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me", Ed. Armstrong.
Praise service and scripture recital, Mr. R. N. Wasson.
Prayer.
Open Parliament, "General Committee Work," Rev. Chas. Aikens, Pine Grove Mills.
Music.
Prayer.
Convention sermon, Rev. D. M. Wolf, Spring Mills.
Music.
Address, "Some things Christian Endeavors should have," D. H. Campbell, D. D., Mt. Union.
Music
Address, "Our Life for Christ. How it can be made more so." Ps. 51; 10. Rev. G. W. Leisher, Boalsburg.
Music.
County roll call.
Music.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Song service, Miss Mary R. Dale.
Open Parliament, "Our Pledge," Mr. James Pratt.
Music.
Junior Work
Address, "The Greatness of being Useful," Rev. H. C. Holloway, Bellefonte.
Address
Music.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Praise Service, Mr. W. E. Grove.
Address, "Spiritual Aims," Rev. S. S. Hough, Altoona.
Music.
Address, "What C. E. Stands for," Rev. Curtis O. Bosserman, Harrisburg.
Music.
Consecration, Prof. J. M. Williard, State College.

Also Climax Brandy of Grape.

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Trial List.

The following cases have been set down for trial at the special week of court commencing Monday, Sept. 26, '98:

Wm. B. Mingle vs. P. E. Grenoble et al.
Catharine M. Resides vs. John W. Cooke.
David Rothrock et al vs. Henry Rothrock.
Mrs. A. R. Long vs. Cyrus Gordon.
John Curtin et al vs. J. L. Bathurst.
A. B. McNitt vs. Geo. M. Boal adm'r.

May Retain Their Arms.

The volunteer soldiers who desire to preserve their arms and other accouterements supplied them by the government as relics of the war, will be allowed to buy them at cost prices, the amount to be taken out of their pay. This is in accordance with general order No. 124, recently issued, containing instructions for mustering out volunteer soldiers. The order states the prices at which these holdings may be purchased. A Springfield breech loading rifle or carbine 45, may be retained by the volunteer at a cost of $1. A Colt revolver, calibre 38, will cost him the same amount. There is no difference in the cost of a Colt 45 calibre.

A deduction of $3.60 from his pay entitles the volunteer to his sabre, and other articles are valued as follows: Blanket bags, with straps, complete, $1.50; bayonet scabbard for rifle, 50 cents; cartridge belt, single row of loops, 75 cents, cartridge belt, double row of loops, $1; canteens with straps, 43 cents, gun sling, 24 cents; haversack and strap, 72 cents; waist belt and plate, 30 cents.

Even the most trifling things included in the soldier's outfit may also be purchased in the same way. These include the meat can, the price for which is fixed at 14 cents; tin cup, 8 cents; knife, 4 cents; fork, 3 cents; spoon, 1 cent. The only other items left are revolver holster and cartridge box, which are valued at 50 cents each.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like the camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick that's constipation. Nine tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, headache and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

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Spanish Prisoners to Sail Monday.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., September, 9.—The Spanish prisoners who have been quartered in the Naval academy here for several weeks, left at 5:10 yesterday afternoon over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for New York. The party is in charge of Commodore Paredes, and will reach New York at about midnight. The steamer City of Rome, which has been chartered as a transport, will leave New York today for Portsmouth, N. H., whence she will sail for Santander, Spain.

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Killed at Williamsport.

About 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at Williamsport, as a trolley car was drifting down the Grampian incline to the Union Park station, Moterman Charles Hamm saw a black object in front of the car. Before the car could be stopped the wheels had passed over Herman T. Scheid, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Scheid, of Willow street, that city. Scheid had been dragged several feet and was dead when the car men approached the body. Deceased resided at Kane, where he conducted a restaurant. He had spent a few days with his uncle, William Harman, at Union Park. Last evening Scheid left his uncle with the intention of going home. He missed the first car and was killed by the second car, whether by accident or suicide it is not definitely known. Scheid was 32 years old and leaves a wife and children at Kane

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Us skon-of-gons vat stay at home
An halp to pay te tax
Might yust so vel go off an hide—
Ve are no crackeryacks,
Es teckle mae aye got mae vife
Before te poys come home;
Ef I had not she'd blow mae off
Yust lak ve blow te foam.
For sojor boys vil be te stoff—
Yo bat yore life on det—
An faller vat stay har an home
Vil be out en te vet.
Aye vish now aye had yoined te boys
En vent to Cuba's shore,
Bot ven te tang ferst breaken out
Aye tank dey fight lot more.
Ef aye had known vat easy tems
Some regiment vould haf,
Yo bat yore life aye vould haf vent
On Gen. Miles' staff.

See a lot of young girls in another column with their garments tucked up treading grapes in a Quinto village of Portugal during the wine making season. The practice is kept up to this day. Speer of New Jersey, however, uses rubber rollers and makes the most superior wines of the world.

Three Boys Drowned.

The Lock Haven Democrat says: Hamilton Fish, of Hammersley's Forks, was in the city last Thursday. He gives the particulars of a sad drowning accident, which occurred there Wednesday. Three boys, aged from 5 to 8 years, of Polish families, were swimming in Kettle creek at the point where the stream from Cross Forks empties into that stream. No one saw the boys go into the stream nor saw them while bathing. Lee Linhardt, while walking over the bridge on the Goodyear railroad, on looking down into the creek, saw what he supposed was a human body. Casting his eyes on the shore he saw the clothing of the children. Surmising that some one had lost their life by drowning, he called to his assistance men who reside in that vicinity. They pulled out the body of the one child and after a further search soon found the other two bodies. Two of the boys belonged to one family and were brothers of a child that was buried about two months ago. When the mother was informed that her remaining two boys had been drowned she acted wildly and attempted to drown herself. She was rescued, however, and a close watch is now being kept over her.

Two other children were drowned at the same place about two years ago.

An Immense Bee Tree.

The largest bee tree ever discovered in this section of the country was found some time ago by William Hepler, of the Hepler Sawing Company. It was a line tree between C. C. Pore and Francis Hough, and the owners agreed to let the sawing company cut it down, provided it would give them the honey and clear away the brush, which it willingly consented to do. The tree measured 4 feet 9½ inches across the stump. Pore and Hough were right on the spot with their tubs for the honey, which, after the bees had settled, was taken out. It filled two tubs and weighed 197½ pounds. The tree will make 5,000 feet of lumber.—The Smithton (Penn.) Register.

Strawberry Fad.

Raising strawberries in the winter promises to become a fad with many of the ladies who take an interest in potted plants. They can be grown as easily during the coldest weather as any other plants, and much enjoyment is had in giving them attention. Place a pot in the ground, allow a young runner to become rooted in the pot, and then cut the runner from the parent plant. If these plants are given the same attention in the house, in the windows, as ladies bestow on flowers, there will be early strawberries at a season when they cannot be had from the outside bed.

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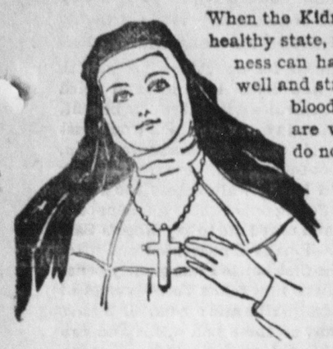

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GREAT DEMAND FOR IRON AND STEEL

Many Big Orders Placed This Week and Advance in Prices Is Being Made Very Slowly—End of the Cotton Year.

WHEAT CONTINUES TO BE FIRM

New York, September 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade will say to-day: The volume of business is larger than it ever has been. Investors across the water have caught the cue and their purchases of American bonds and stocks have been heavy for several weeks.

Wheat is about one cent higher in price for spot with western receipts only about as large as those of last year for the week. Atlantic exports for the week have been 2,335,100 bushels against 4,243,086 last year, flour included, and Pacific exports 163,192 against 713,434 last year. Corn is a shade higher, one estimate promising only 1,750,000,000 bushels.

The cotton year has closed, according to the Financial Chronicle, with a yield of 11,180,960 bales in 1897, of which 7,646,085 were exported, 1,856,000 were consumed in northern mills, 1,257,939 in southern mills 420,079 were added to northern mill stocks and 98,991 to commercial stocks.

Nobody can guess how great the demand for iron and steel products may be a month hence, but the manufacturer has the rare good sense to wait for the actual orders before hoisting prices. So far the advance has been remarkably moderate in the average of all finished products, only 3.3 per cent. from the lowest price this year, while pig iron has risen less than three cent. Orders this week include 10,000 tons rails at Chicago, 5,000 tons pipe at Boston, with 16,000 to 24,000 tons coming at Philadelphia; 10,000 tons plate for a Baltimore shipyard and heavy orders for bars, rods and especially sheets at all markets.

Failures for the first week of September have been in amount of liabilities, $1,111,593, manufacturing $224,602 and trading $703,991. Failures for the week have been 164 in the United States against 215 last year.

New York, September 10.—Bradstreet's today will say: Heat and holidays have imparted an irregular appearance to speculative and general distributive trade this week, and therefore to clearings returns, more particularly at the east, but with the arrival of cooler temperatures some improvement is reported at those markets. Conditions in many leading industries, but particularly in iron and steel and its various products, are of continued and in some cases growing strength.

Less favorable crops reports from abroad and good export inquiry are reflected in a rather steadier tone in wheat and in advanced quotations for ocean freights. Corn continues to experience a weaker market, but prospects of yield are still regarded as favorable. Following the intense activity in the placing of orders for steel and iron in the past few weeks has come a quieting in demand, but experiences of buyers and the very firm and, in some cases, upward tendency of prices point the conclusion that the lull is due almost entirely to the mills being already oversold. Export business has certainly been checked by the inability of American mills to deliver within the time limits set, but orders have been placed at the west this for a large lot of steel bars for shipment to England. Pig iron remains strong in tone and the firmness of prices is a feature. Southern iron is in particularly good export demand and holders readily refuse orders where anything less than the full market price is offered. Talk of a further 25 cent advance comes from Birmingham.

Wheat shipments for the week including flour aggregate 3,100,208 bu. as against 3,687,040 bushels last week. Since July 1 this year wheat exports aggregate 32,493,000 bushels against 38,311,752 bushels during the same period of 1897. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,868,869 bushels against 1,661,700 bushels last week. Since July 1 this year, the exports of corn aggregate 58,407,870 bushels compared with 30,476,757 bushels last year.

Business failures in the United States number 142 against 164 last week, 137 in this week a year ago.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Fall and Winter Millinery, Shapes, Materials, Ribbons, Feathers, New Dress Goods.

Shapes in new millinery, while fanciful, show as a leading feature, brims that rise abruptly from the forehead, this being directly opposed to those of the summer which were most stylish when coming over the brow. In material, miroir or crushed velvet is largely used and with a plush like appearance, gives richness, but polka dotted velvet or such as shows small branching designs in black velvet on a plain or plaided surface, are reckoned as elegant and employed in new ways, will bring about proportionately great novelty. Such fabrics are seen chiefly as crowns and will be placed with much newness in effect, on Alpine, English walking hats and other head gear of like character, though forming an important quota in the trimming of dress hats as well.

RIBBONS

again show the taffeta weave and satin weave is used once more but among novelty ribbons, a leading position is taken by polka dotted, the dots in velvet on a silk surface, or such as have tiny black velvet twigs on a plain or plaited groundwork. Birds are conspicuously absent, but in their place come such absurdities in the way of made feathers that one may regret the songsters, the more so as birds' heads are made to do duty in the way of centre pieces from which extend ridiculous imitations of wings. Since natural wings are likewise at a discount and everywhere artifice takes the place of nature, except perhaps when tiny humming birds perched on the stems of aigrettes or pompons, spread iridescent pinions in a vain appeal for mercy.

GUINEA FOWL PLUMAGE

is a rage. In all manner of fantastic shapes and combinations, the eye is greeted by repititions of familiar white speckles on gray and to such an extent does such fancy prevail, that white spangles are brought out to be placed on quill feathers and otherwise, while in keeping with a present desire for artificialness, guinea fowl plumage is sometimes dyed in peculiar shades of red, blue or other hues, the speckled appearance however, being allowed to appear. The birds' heads placed as centre pieces, are usually quite large and for such purpose, owls' faces are the most frequent choice, but as an example may be quoted an immense manufactured head of guinea fowl plumage, from which extends four large made wings to correspond. Fortunately such absurdities are expensive and will be worn only by extremists, and the majority, even the fashionable will prefer something less conspicuous. In

NEW DRESS GOODS,

Lord and Taylor show silk and wool novelty materials, where black velvet designs in twig-like patterns, cover plain or plaided groundworks. All over patterns are in new and elegant combinations that display shadowy outlines melting one into the other or again there are small formal designs in silk set at close and regular intervals on a fine wool surface. Irregular weaves are seen to a predominating extent and once more crepons of both high and low degree, are conspicuous. In view of the continued popularity of independent waists, a large quota of these goods are in black, since nothing brings out the colored corsage so effectively as a black skirt. But again there are charming alternations in color which harmonize with

CHANGEABLE WEAVES

that in fine wools, present an elegant appearance. Polka dots are a very frequent feature, appearing in all classes of material and often in velvet, are proportionately handsome. White dottings come first, doubtless because a reflex of the guinea fowl plumage furor in millinery, but the favorite idea is noticeable in all colors and sometimes in combination with other patterns. Plaids, while hardly a leading feature in dress novelties, are well represented and on the bias, will again be successful for independent waists and likewise on the bias, will be made up occasionally into separate skirts adapted to tall and slender women."

Lucy Carter.

Request Won't be Granted.

Washington, Sept, 7.—The Spanish government has requested of this government the privilege of sending a few small gunboats to certain of the Philippine islands where the insurgents are particularly active with a view of maintaining her sovereignty there. The matter was discussed at Tuesday's cabinet meeting. No announcement has been made as to the result of the consideration of the matter, but it is understood that the request will not be granted.

Attempted to Assassinate a Queen.

Berlin, September 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that a fortnight ago an attempt was made to assassinate Queen Wilhelmina, near Amersfork province af Utrecht, on the road between Castle Soostdvt and Baara.

A man emerged from behind a tree and fired a revolver at her majesty. The bullet missed the queen but ploughed the cheek of a lady attendance. The would-be assassin was arrested. He is supposed to be an English anarchist. The strictest secrecy has been maintained hitherto as to the affair, in order not to disturb the enjoyment of the enthronement festivities.

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As to Shooting Squirrels.

Several exchanges note the fact that gunners are getting ready for squirrel shooting. It is all right if they continue getting ready for some time yet, but the hunters should bear in mind that the Pennsylvania game laws for 1898 permit the shooting of black, gray or fox squirrels only from October 15 to December 15.

Wine Making in Portugal.

In great emergency when all the men are demanded in the vineyards, women are called to assist in wine treading. Our correspondent saw young women wearing their own garments which they skilfully gather up around them until they assume the biggest and most abbreviated of Dutchman's "britchen" costumes, while in the winery.

THIS IS A SCENE IN THE VILLAGE OF QUINTAS, PORTUGAL.

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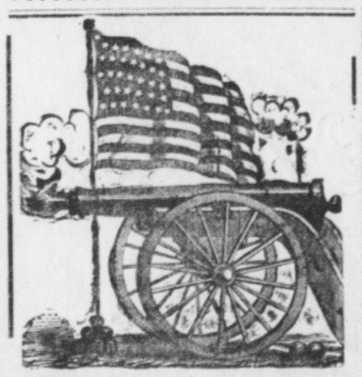
"It might as well be understood now that this is a contest to defeat Republican supremacy in Pennsylvania. The organization is prepared to defend the party from all these reckless and malicious attacks. It is our purpose to labor for the success of the whole Republican ticket, county as well as state. It is our desire to uphold the administration of President McKinley, and we feel the necessity of returning the greatest possible number of Republican congressmen for this state. It is also important that a Republican United States senator should be returned from Pennsylvania. With a new governmental policy growing out of the issues of the war we should see to it that Pennsylvania is represented by straightout Republicans in both houses of congress.

"In conclusion I desire to say that I shall not enter into any competition with Mr. Wanamaker in defaming the state of which I am proud to be a citizen, besmirching the good name of its people in the eyes of the country. I prefer rather to exalt and glorify it within all proper bounds of language. God has blessed its hills and valleys with matchless resources, above and under ground, far beyond Golconda and the Klondike, and the genius and industry of its people have developed it into an Imperial domain. I prefer to look at it with eyes unjaundiced by any disappointed ambition, and to think of it as it is, the home of education and integrity, morality and religion, rather than to proclaim it as a breeding ground of iniquity, whose people choose habitual criminals as their representatives to enact their laws and administer their public affairs."



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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12th 1898

President McKinley does not believe that the war was badly managed. On the contrary, he knows that it was as a whole, well managed—so well managed as to surprise the world by the results accomplished in an incredibly short time. He has no idea that the most thorough investigation of the conduct of the war will uncover any mysterious evil, or that it is necessary to find a scape-goat for some great wrong. But he does believe that a dignified, dispassionate and scientific inquiry, made by men of broad gage minds and accomplishments, will be valuable in showing up weak spots in our present system of running the quartermaster, commissary and medical departments of the army—a system intrenched in laws that right or wrong, under existing conditions, must be carried out until the laws are changed. In other words, that a thorough inquiry will result in pointing out the changes that should be made to improve the system. It was because of this belief that President McKinley concluded to order the inquiry made that was requested by Secretary Alger. The Commission entrusted with the duty of making this inquiry, will be composed of men who are widely known and whose findings will be accepted by the entire country. Generals Miles and Shafter, who are both in Washington, say they will welcome the closest scrutiny of their every act, and the same sentiments are expressed by Sergt. Gen. Sternberg, and Gen. Eagan, head of the Commissary Department. The latter is so confident that his department is all right that he says he wishes the President would have the inquiry made entirely by his political opponents.

Owing to the rapidity with which money is accumulating in the Treasury, Secretary Gage has notified the holders of the old currency "sixes," which will be payable Jan. 1, next, of his willingness to redeem whenever presented. There are about $14,000, outstanding in these bonds. He has also offered to anticipate the October interest on the four per cent bonds. It will be the special aim of Secretary Gage to see that the money is got back into circulation fast enough to prevent any disturbance in business circles.

Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, came to Washington to see about getting the volunteers from his state mustered out, but the matter had been determined before his arrival, by the decision of the War Department to muster out one-half of the troops from each state. In reply to a question as to the political outlook in his state, Gov. Shaw, said: "The political situation in Iowa is about as satisfactory to the republicans as they could wish. An election is to be held in November for state Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, and two members of the Supreme Court, and the verdict will be in favor of the republican ticket by a rousing majority. Our State Convention this year adopted about the most emphatic sound money plank that has been promulgated anywhere." Representative Cousins, who was with Gov. Shaw, said the state would send a solid republican Congressional delegation, as a matter of course.

Commissioner Evans has issued a statement in answer to the charge made by Kansas populists, that his administration of the Pension bureau was harsh and unjust. He shows that the average number of pensions allowed under him has been much higher than under his predecessor, and the average number of rejections much lower, a showing which would not be possible if the charge was true. One source of grumbling has been that Commissioner Evans has, from the day he assumed office, given application for original pensions precedence over applications for an increase, on the ground that those who had no pension should be waited upon before those who had a pension that they wished increased, but no amount of grumbling can make that an unjust policy.

The five American Peace Commissioners—Secretary Day, Senators Davis, Frye, and Gray, and Hon. Whitelaw Reid—will hold a conference with President McKinley this week, for the purpose of receiving their instructions. They are to sail from New York on the 17th, inst. No official announcement has been made, or will be made of what demand this government will make, but there is a strong belief in Washington, that so far as the Philippines is concerned, it will be confined to the absolute possession of the island of Luzon, the largest and most prosperous of the group, and the establishment of a guaranteed fair government for the rest of the islands, with open ports for commerce. While the President will tell the Commissioners what he thinks the treaty should contain, he will insist upon their attempting to secure precisely that, being perfectly willing for them to act as in their discretion they may deem best, having absolute confidence that they will not agree to anything that will not be approved by the country an by himself.

The silver campaigners are going to meet with a good many embarrassments. Not the least of these will be the fact that several countries to which they "pointed with pride" in the campaign of 1896 as attached to the silver cause have since that time adopted the gold standard. Peru was the first country to take such action after the campaign of 1896, and was quickly followed by Japan with a population of 44,000,000; then by Russia with a population of 126;000,000, and the latet advices from the last named country indicate that the final steps in the consummation of her plans for the gold standard have been completed and that hereafter silver will be purchased only for subsidiary coinage, a development which has already resulted in a further depreciation of the value of silver bullion in the markets of the world.

The Democrats, Populists and Teller Republicans agreed upon a basis of fusion at Denver on Saturday. Charles S. Thomas, Democrat was nominated for Governor.—The Populists, Democratic and Silver Republican conventions, representing the silver forces of Washington, have agreed on fusion and nominated the following ticket: Congressmen, James Hamilton Lewis. Democrat, and W. C. Jones, Silver Republican; Supreme Judge, B. F. Houston, Populist, and M. M. Godman, Democrat.

The difficult and delicate position of the President and his Cabinet in the events relating to Cuba are being generally recognized and his action is being generally commented. His dignified and firm attitude and that of the members of his official family in regard to the De Lome incident resulted in a prompt and satisfactory disavowel by the Spanish government, and his conservative yet firm attitude concerning the Maine disaster is the subject of general commendation from all those who feel that conservatism and wise judgment are a necessity in a critical time such as that which followed this occurrence.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a heep of Solace in being able to Depend on a Well Earned Reputation.

It has been in Bellefonte for months. Any reader of this paper might have seen it. It is what everybody demands nowadays, but it's what they do not obtain. There's only one medium supplies it; only one can supply it; and probably only one ever will accomplish it. What is it? Let Mr. Jas. Rine, of No, 2. Thomas street, employed in a Planing Mill, supply the information:

"I can speak as highly now of Doan's Kidney Pills as I did years ago and my case is pretty good evidence that the cures made by them are not temporary. I have not had any of the severe pains in my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills while before I suffered intensely. I used to be so bad that I could not put my shoes on and could hardly drag myself around. Though I have had slight touches of backache it never amounted to much. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to nearly a hundred people and I know of those who have had the greatest relief from suffering by using them. I can say that they are reliable and permanent in their effects.

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EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

Possibly a Dozen of Lives Lost in Philadelphia.

A COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS

At 10 O'clock Sunday Night, Four Hours After the Accident Had Occured, Four Bodies Had Been Recovered from the Ruins How the Explosion Occured is not Yet Known.

IT TOOK PLACE IN A GROCERY STORE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept., 12.—By the explosion of forty gallons of gasoline in the cellar of a grocery store at 1444 South street Sunday evening, surely four and possibly a dozen lives were lost. As an immediate consequence of the explosion the building where it occured and those adjoining it on either side collapsed, and up to 10 o'clock, fours hours after the occurrence, four bodies had been removed from the ruins and three had been identified as follows: Samuel Schattenstein, keeper of the grocery store; his 19 year old son, Abraham; a 10 month old child named Gold berg. The fourth body was that of a girl about 10 years of age.

How the explosion occurred is yet unknown. The front of the grocery store was blown out and this was followed by the collapse of the structure occupied by Morris Goldberg's furniture store, and Louis Sallonos's shoe store. The west wall of the building occupied by L. Wanger's clothing stores, was also blown out. All the buildings were of brick three stories in height. In the confusion and excitment following the disaster, it is as yet impossible to secure anything like an accurate census of the occupants; but it is generally stated that the upper floors were crowded with families huddled together in tenement fashion. Coming as it did at the supper hour it is feared the loss of life was heavy.

The list of injured will be long. They were taken to all the hospitals within a radius of a mile.

After the recovery of the four bodies, the authorities decided to postpone the search for additional victims until evening, thus obviating the dangers of working upon the masses of debris and wreckage in the darkness.

The corpse of Schattenstein and his son were picked up on the street. The unidentified 10 year old girl was found pinioned by a mass of timbers in the rear of the same building, and the Goldberg child died while being taken to a hospital.

The injured at the Howard hospital are as follows: L. Schattenstein, aged 12, broken nose and laceration of scalp; Alexander Schattenstein, aged 6, lacerated scalp, condition serious; Mary Healey, aged 65, fractured leg; Annie McPhilomy, 40 years old, contusion of ankle; Harry Rothermel, aged 12 years, lacerated scalp; Maggie Goldberg 32 years, lacerated scalp; Sarah Goldberg 14 years, lacerated scalp and contused ankle.

At the Jefferson hospital are A. F. Fish, 39 years, fireman of Truck D., lacerated wound of scalp, and Yetta Goldberg, 9 years, contusion of leg and back and lacerated wound of scalp.

We clip the following from Monday mornings Philadelphia Times from their Atlantic City correspondent.

One of Senator Quays most important callers was John M. Dale, of Bellefonte, who briefly but graphically related for the edification of the distinguished leader the story of the success of the Quay element at the recent Republican primaries in Centre county, where Governor Hastings and his friends, who led the opposing forces, were routed horse, foot and dragoon. Incidentally Mr. Dale, who was the law partner of Ex-Governor Beaver when that gentleman practiced his profession prior to his elevation to the Superior Court, requested Senator Quay to do what he could in the matter of hurrying up the appointment of W. W. Montgomery as Postmaster of Bellefonte, Mr. Montgomery is endorsed by Congressman W. C. Arnold, of the Twenty eighth district, and the other followers of Quay in that section and is opposed by Governor Hastings. Senator Quay assured Mr. Dale that he had every reason to believe that Mr. Montgomery would soon be named by the President.

TALK IS CHEAP.

The following article taken from the Williamsport Grit, a non-political partisan journal with democratic proclivities, we commend to the careful consideration of the fault-finding editors of democratic papers in this country:

While the civilized world is practically unanimous in its recognition of the marked ability shown by our Government in preparing for and in prosecuting the war against Spain; while European nations which sympathized with Spain and plotted against the United States, have been won by our magnificent success, from envy, malice and detraction to a respectful simulation of regard; while foreign military critics who came to write our army and navy down, have been compelled by the facts to write them up, there are some newspapers in the United States that persist in ignoring the results of the war engaging the attention and eliciting the admiration of all civilized people, and in detracting from our own glorious record by exaggerating minor results and unduly emphasizing them, to our national discredit.

That there should be a portion of the American press which should pursue such a course, with so great a disregard of facts and of their relative importance, seems almost inexplicable. There is not a newspaper that does not understand that while our government demanded Spanish evacuation of Cuba, it has compelled Spanish cession of every West Indian possession, of an island in the Ladrones, and whatever the American people want in the Philippines; that all this was accomplished with a navy which had to be greatly augmented and with an army that had practically to be created, the two accomplished results which no other army in the history of the world accomplished in four times the time taken. Yet these papers tell the people that the errors, the mistakes, the incompetency resulting in hardship, suffering and death, though each is now proven by comparisons instituted with the Civil war to be far less, are results of more consequence (without any qualification) than the destruction of a tyrannical power in the Western Hemisphere that has sacrificed nearly a million of lives, through oppression, torture and even massacre, and the termination of misgovernment of more than 12,000,000 people in the two hemispheres.

Such talk as these papers are indulging in is cheap, so cheap, indeed, as to disgust all intelligent, thinking people. And the more so, as they seek to make political capital out of the trash; for a partisan press that has only as issues the mistakes, the incompetency of officials, while its opponents have the proud record of the Government's naval and military forces adding an empire in territory, driving oppression and cruel tyranny from one Hemisphere and giving assurance of good government to over 12,000,000 of formerly misgoverned people, have an issue which cannot be successfully assailed in any way. It being bound to be supported by the intelligent people of these United States, who are in the vast majority. Furthermore, a party that has no higher aim than to seek to perpetuate itself by feeding on the short-comings of an oppressed party, will suffer defeat, and premature death.

With the testimony of the whole civilized world against this cheap talk, with the intelligent thinking masses of our own country certain to pronounce unfavorably upon it, Grit as an independent paper, runs no risk whatever in declaring that such treatment as the Government is now receiving from certain papers, will act as a boomerang, not only upon the papers themselves, but upon the parties which they pretend to serve. This is as certain as time; indeed the reaction from the studied exaggeration of facts for a specific purpose has begun, the more intelligently edited partisan newspapers calling a halt, partisan orators condemning the whole business, and the people turning away in disgust.

An Unfair Charge.

We cannot agree with those Republican journals that accuse Governor Hastings of having been indifferent to the welfare of the Pennsylvania volunteers.

Governor Hastings was the first Chief Executive to declare publicly that men who had volunteered in the National Guard were under no obligation to go into the regular army, and at the same time to say that their refusal to go into the service would not be a sign of cowardice on their part.

Governor Hastings was the first Chief Executive to make the rounds of the camps, and when the boys began to drop from fever and fatigue he was the first to arrange with the hospital and railroad authorities for transportation and accommodations for the sick and wounded men.

In many respects the Hastings administration has been a lamentable failure, but it is not fair to accuse the Governor of having neglected the volunteers.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Drank a Small Quantity of Lye.

Mary Yott, 7 year-old daughter of Theopile Yott, Williamsport, a few days ago drank a small quantity of lye from a cup that had been left standing on the table by a domestic. A doctor was summoned and although he administered all the known remedies the child died. The funeral took place yesterday.

Severe Pains

Caused by Stomach and Liver Troubles—Could Not Eat or Sleep—Great Weakness—Now Entirely Cured—Hood's Sarsaparilla Did It.

"I suffered for about five years with stomach and liver troubles and tried different remedies without much benefit. I had spells of vomiting which would last for a long time and I suffered severe pain. I could not eat or sleep. I was very weak and could hardly walk across the room. While suffering one of those terrible spells my husband urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Finally I consented and after taking the first bottle I was greatly benefited. I have now taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am cured. I have not had any of those bad spells and can eat anything I wish." MRS. WESLEY FREDENBURG, Box 69, Catskill, N. Y.

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MAGGIE WOODS A WIFE.

Pretty Scotch Girl Weds Her Sweetheart in New York.

CEREMONY AT A PASTORS HOUSE.

Immigration Authorities Allow the Young Lassie to Join the Man of Her Choice.

THE BRIDE COMES FROM SCOTTLAND.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Smiling and contented because the hard-hearted immigration authorities had allowed her to join her sweetheart, Maggie Woods was married Monday to Martin V. Hamilton, a stalwart colored man, to wed whom she had come all the way from Dalkeith Scotland. The bridegroom's Lawyer a colored politician, the clergymans' wife and baby and two reporters were the witnesses of the ceremony.

The wedding took plaee at the home of Rev. P. Butler Tompkins, pastor of St. James Presbyterian church, in this city, at a quarter after 5 o'clock. The bride and groom stood with their backs to the window, the minister in front of them, and at the back of the room were the minister's wife, a pretty white woman, and the reporters.

Clad in his best clothes Hamilton stood erect towering above the girl beside him. Her eyes were downcast and her cheeks were red. The clergyman read the Presbyterian marriage service, while the bride's hand lay in that of her husband. She retired after the cermony and Mr. Hamilton told how happy both of them were.

Will of the Late Clevan Dinges.

The Will of the late Clevan Dinges has been admitted to probate in the office of register of Wills at Williamsport. The Will was made August 16, 1898, and designates John B. Otto as the executor.

It bequeaths to his wife, Catharine M. Dinges, all the household furniture, horse, carriage, harness and $5,000 in cash in addition to certain payments to be made from time to time by the North Western Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

To his mother, Mary C. Dinges he bequeaths $2,000.

To his sister Anna S. Dinges, he bequeaths the sum of $500.

To his brother H. W. Dinges he bequeaths the sum of $500.

To his brother S. P. Dinges he bequeaths the sum of $500 and the insurance business, office furniture and all outstanding accounts.

He makes the following smaller bequests:

$100. to the Williamsport Y. M C. A.

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$100. to the Williamsport City Mission,

$100. to the Williamsport Home for the Friendless.

$100. to the Williamsport hospital.

$100. to Dr. C. W. Huntington to be used in advancing the cause of prohibition in such manner as he thinks best.

He then directs that all his property, not otherwise disposed of, shall be sold and converted into cash to carry out the bequests, and if there is not sufficient realized to pay them it shall be divided as follows: One-half to his wife, one-fourth to his mother and the balance to be divided equally between his sister, Anna S., and brothers, H. W. and S. P. Dinges.

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QUAY SUES FOR LIBEL

Beaver Statesman Swoops Down on Editor of Meadville Democrat.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 12.—Senator Quay has taken the field against his newspaper slanderers. The first to feel the weight of his hand is the editor of the Meadville Democrat, of this city, R. B. Brown, better known throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania as "Deacon" Brown. In his Democrat of two weeks ago Mr. Brown republished with glaring headlines and a savage introduction the scurrilous article from the New York Voice, which was in the main rehash of the old New York World charges of many years ago. The headlines and comment were especially vindictive in tone, and the friends of Senator Quay in this city thought best to communicate the fact of the publication promptly to State Chairman Elkin, as requested in his recent telegram to all Republican county chairmen.

The result was the prompt appearance of State Senator William H. Andrews in this city clothed with full authority from State Chairman Elkin and Senator Quay to begin and push to a quick conclusion a prosecution for criminal libel against the editor of the Democrat. Ex Judge Henderson had the complaint already prepared when Senator Andrews reached the city today and in less than an hour Alderman Pentz had issued a warrant for Mr. Brown's arrest. He gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance for a preliminary hearing one week from today, ex-Deputy Sheriff Roudebush becoming his surety.

The complaint is of the broadest kind, including every one of the many specific charges made by the Voice and reprinted in the Democrat, and the denial asserts that each and every one of the charges is false and libelous. In an interview while here Senator Andrews declared that it was the determination of Senator Quay to prosecute every newspaper in the State which published this reckless and lying assault upon his personal and political character.

If there is any delay in bringing the cases to trial it will not be the fault of Senator Quay. It is hoped to get this case before the grand jury for the September term. That Senator Quay is in earnest may be inferred from the fact that he has engaged as leading counsel ex-Judge John J. Henderson.

After a campaign lasting three years Khartoum, Egypt, has been captured and the fanatic leader of the Dervishers, Khalifa, has been put to flight and his army of 60,000 almost annihilated in a great battle between the English army, commanded by Gen. Kitcheur, with 15,000 native troops assisting. It was a great victory dearly bought.

You are Making

A great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Mommouth, Ill.

A correspondent who had an interview with Aguinaldo says: "The whole interview conveyed the impression that Aguinaldo desires absolute independence, regards the mission of the Americans as accomplished and expects their withdrawal, "just as the French, with Lafayette, withdrew after helping the Americans in the war of independence a war of humanity."

The Spanish garrisons at Ilocos and Laguna have surrendered, and the whole of the island of Luzon is in the hands of the insurgents, except at Manila and Cavite.

THE DEAD EMPRESS.

What the Plans for the Funeral Contemplate.

MANY TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE

Swiss Federal Council Express Grief and Indignation at the Horrible Crime.

Popular Demonstration Today.

WEAPON USED BY ASSASSIN FOUND

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—The plans for the funeral of the late Empress Elizabeth, who was assassinated by an anarchist Saturday at Geneva, contemplate bringing the remains to Vienna next Thursday, lying in state on Friday and the obsequies of interment on Saturday. Every flag in the city is at half mast today, and the theatres, races and all other amusements are suspended indefinitely.

All the archdukes and the archduchess, Marie Valerie, have arrived at Schoenbrunn. It was reported Saturday that Emperor Francis Joseph had gone to Geneva by a special train. but this was an error. At noon yesterday he had not left Schroenbrunn. Crown Princess Stephanie, who has been staying at Darmstadt, has been summoned.

The emperor's fortitude is the topic of universal admiration. He is bearing up manfully despite the fearful shock which, in view of his age, had inspired the gravest apprehension. Although at first stunned and then slightly hysterical, he soon regained his self control and displayed remarkable calmness. Occasionally, however, completely overpowered by his grief, he moaned piteously, repeatedly sobbing the name of the empress.

Addressing Prince Von Liechtenstein, chief marshal of the imperial household, he exclaimed Saturday evening: "It is inconceivable how a man could lift his hand against one who never in her life injured anybody; who did nothing but good." Then he moaned: "Nothing is spared to me in this world."

He managed to sleep several hours last night and said this morning he felt comparatively well, discouraging the attempts of his attendants to display solicitude for his health.

The shock of the news crazed one of the court servants, who rushed from the palace to Bury Platz, shrieking "Where is the murderer of our empress?"

Dispatches of condolence are arriving at the palace from all parts of the world, testifying to the profound horror and sympathy. Among them are messages from President McKinley, Emperor William and from nearly all the European sovereigns. The court will go into mourning for six months.

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—The federal council met Sunday morning and sent the following telegram to Francis Joseph:

"The Swiss federal council has the honor to express to your majesty its profoundest grief and deepest indignation at the horrible crime to which her majesty Empress Elizabeth has fallen a victim. Our pain and indignation are all the greater owing to the foul crime having been committed on Swiss territory, where the departed, as she had often done before, was seeking recovery from bodily sufferings, which recovery, as on previous occasions, she had every hope of finding. The council hastens to assure your majesty at the same time of its own warmest sympathy and that of the whole Swiss people in the irreparable loss, your majesty, the imperial house and the people of Austria and Hungary have suffered through your exalted lady's death."

The flag on the federal building is at half mast. The council reassembled yesterday afternoon to receive reports regarding the crime and consider the steps to be taken. It is expected that the judicial authorities of the canton of Vaud will conduct the inquiry and the trial.

The Geneva cantonal government met yesterday and decided to issue a proclamation expressing the horror of the government and people of Geneva and a decree directing a popular demonstration today. All the civil officials will march past the Hotel Beaurivage, followed by the citizens, all of whom are invited to participate. During the procession the great bell of the cathedral, associated with all Swiss national demonstrations of grief and joy, will be tolled.

Emperor Francis Joseph telegraphed the Austrian minister, Count Von Kuefstein, to consent to a post mortem examination. Dr. Reverdin, Dr. Megevaus and M. Golday, mayor of Geneva, were intrusted with the examination of the wound on behalf of the judicial authorities, and accordingly proceeded to the Hotel Beaurivage, where they carried out their instructions.

At the close of the examination they announced that death was caused by "internal hemorrhage from a triangular incised wound." They decided that the injury was of a character to leave no grounds for the theory which had been advanced that the empress, who suffered from weakness of the heart, might have succumbed simply to the shock of the blow

The Geneva council will place upon the coffin wreaths intertwined with the and Austria Genevan colors and bearing the ncription: "A token of sorrowful sympathy from the people of Geneva."

The assassin maintains his cynical demeanor and frankly congratulates himself upon the success of his crime. He says: "I am an anarchist, but I belong to no committee. I acted on my own initiative. Let them do as they like with me. That is my strength."

PARIS, September 12.—The Figaro states that the weapons used by the assassin of the Empress of Austria was found in the lake. It was a three sided file, very slender and sharp. The post mortem examination showed an almost imperceptible wound, the file having penetrated the heart and not causing exterior bleeding.

The empress, it seems, only supposed that she had received a violent blow. At first she maintained great coolness. When asked if she wished to return to the hotel she replied: "No; he only struck me on the breast, and doubtless wished to steal my watch."

The assassin made a complete confession, adding that he regretted that the death penalty does not exist in the canton where the tragedy occurred. The Geneva police believe that they are on the track of two accomplices of Ladcheni.

AXEMANN.

Mrs. Chas, Garis who has been ill with typhoid fever for a few weeks is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Horner of Lewistown visited friends in our town during the past week.

Mr. Thos. Love and family of Altoona, is visiting at the home of his wifes father, Josiah Owens, this week.

Miss Gertie Scanlon who has been spending her vacation with her parents returned to Altoona last Saturday, where she is employed in a large tailoring establishment, Miss Gertie has many friends here who always regret to see her leave.

Picnic, Picnic, Picnic is all the go this week, most everybody is attending.

Mr. Ellsworth Sunday, formerly of Howard has moved into the house vacated by W. H. Ott and has reopened the blacksmith shop and is now ready to do all kind of repairing and horse shoeing,

Mrs. Heverly of Lewistown is at present visiting her parents home in our village.

Mr. Noah Breon lost a valuable horse on last Sunday morning, it got its head fast in the manger and hung itself.

Mr. J. A. Hazel returned home on Monday from Johnstown where he had been to see his son, John of Co. B, who is in the hospital in that City lying ill of typhoid fever.

Weather Forecasts for Bellefonte.

The Bellefonte Academy has made arrangements with the weather bureau of the U. S. department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. whereby they are able to forecast the weather for the next twenty-four hours, by means of flag signals which they will display from the flag staff on the top of the main building of the Academy. This is one of the highest points in the town and the signals can be plainly seen for a great distance.

The signals are as follows:

White flag alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature.

Blue flag alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature.

White flag with black triangular flag above it, indicates fair weather, warmer.

White flag with black triangular flag below it, indicates fair weather colder.

Blue flag with black triangular flag above it, indicates warmer weather, rain or snow.

Blue flag with black triangular flag below it, indicates colder weather, rain or snow.

White and blue flag with black triangular flag above it, indicates warmer weather with local rains.

White and blue flag with black triangular flag below it, indicates, colder weather with local rains.

Blue flag, with white flag black center above it, indicates wet weather, cold wave.

They began putting up these signals Friday and our readers would do well to paste them in their hats, and see how near the weather bureau comes in their forecasts.

The Youngest Soldier.

Probably the youngest soldier in the United States army is Chas. Delaney, of Harrisburg, who is now with Merritt at Manila. Young Delaney was 14 years old on the day he arrived at San Francisco with the Tenth Pennsylvania. He started out as a drummer, but shouldered a gun before he left for Manila.

THE REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN MAINE!

State Chairman Manley Telegraphs The News of the Administration's Triumph.

EVERY COUNTY HELD IN LINE.

Not a Stroke of Campaign Work Done, but the People Re-Elect Governor and Congressmen—One of the Record-Breaking Elections.

THE LARGEST MAJORITY EXCEPT TWO.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 13.—The election in Maine passed off very quietly, a small total vote being cast, the smallest for twenty-five years.

But the citizens of Maine have sustained the national and State Administrations with the largest majority given in the past twenty-five years, with two exceptions, 1894 and 1896.

The Republicans carry the State by 25,000 or 30,000 plurality re-electing Governor Powers, Congressman Reid, Dingley, Burleigh and Boutelle, and electing a majority of the legislature, which will re-elect United States Senator Eugene Hale.

The total vote is about 87,000, compared with 123,515 two years ago, and 107,975 in 1894. The Republican vote is cut down 33 per cent., while the Democrats have sustained a loss of two per cent. over 1894, and have made a gain of about 10 per cent. over two years ago. But the fact must be taken into consideration that the Republicans made no effort as they did two and four years ago. making no speeches and sending out no campaign literature.

Speaker Reed addressed the farmers at the Grange Fair and Mr. Dingley made a few speeches in his district. Outside of that, no fight was made.

The Democrats of Maine, at their State convention, held at Bangor last July, declared their allegiance to the Chicago platform.

The members of the First Maine Regiment, which is in camp here, were allowed to go to their homes on furlough to vote.

Congressman Boutelle, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, of the House, is returned by his usual majority. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republicans, although the Democrats have gained several members of two years ago.

Hon. Joseph H. Manley, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and a member of the Republican National Executive Committee, and who, it will be remembered, managed Speaker Reed's canvass for the Presidency, was elected to the Legislature from Augusta, a district he represented some years ago. It was reported on good authority last night that Manley would place United States Senator Euge Hale's name in nomination before the next Legislature.

The national Democrats and Prohibitionists did not cut much of a figure, although the latter made small gains through Cumberland county, in Reed's district.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—There has not been an election in a quarter of a century when so little interest was shown as in that yesterday. There has been no campainn made by the Republicans and the only pretense of one by the Democrats was in this Congressional district. And here the result was beyond dispute, so that no one bothered himself but Mr. McKinney, the Democratic candidate who has been quite active.

A surprising thing yesterday was that many silver Democrats, who never voted for Reed before, did so for the first time. His hold upon the district cannot be shaken.

Death of Solomon Candy.

Solomon Candy the well known millwright of Howard, aged about 75 years passed peacefully away Thursday morning at his home in Howard. He was a highly honored and respected citizen and leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife and several children.

The funeral took place Saturday and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. Interment at Howard cemetery.

—Harvey Miller, living about a mile east of Madisonburg, was kicked on the hip by one of his horses while plowing one day last week. The top of his hip bone was splintered and the accident has been causing him great pain.

—There are people who like to be misinformed. These people can get all the misinformation they desire by reading the N. Y. World and the New York journal about the conduct of the war.

It must have worried Sampson to sail past Havana's Morro without throwing a few 13-inch shells at it.

Miners Convened Tuesday.

The miners of the Pittsburg district of the United Mine Workers of America assembled in convention in Knights of Labor hall, Third ave, Tuesday morning. The convention is intended to awaken renewed interest in the strike now being waged by the miners of the Third pool for the district price of wages, and to secure more generous contributions for the assistance of the strikers and their families.

Interesting To Women.

We want an active woman in every town to introduce the Celebrated "Hygeia" Safety Belt and Catamenial Bandage Supporter combined. There is a new and convenient device and pronounced by over 10,000 Physicians the greatest invention of the age and most moderate in price. Will last a life time made of Best Quality French Sateen and gold plate trimmings, and retail price only 50 cents. In order to quickly introduce them here, we will send agents terms and complete sample and outfit free on receipt of 18 cents to pay postage. Address, Nichols Manufacturing Co., 368 Canal Street, New York.

Cervera on the Way Home.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 13.—The City of Rome, with Admiral Cervera and staff, and over 1,700 Spanish prisoners, sailed Monday afternoon for Santander, Spain. Of the number 1,668 were from the prison at Servey's Island.

SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN REPORT

Submitted to the War Department by General Shafter.

BROUGHT TWO CUBAN MACHETES

To be Presented to Mrs. Alger as Mementos of the Campaign in Cuba.

OVER 200 TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS

WASHINGTON, Sept, 14.—General Shafter Tuesday submitted to the war department his report on the Santiago campaign covering not only the battle of Santiago but the entire progress of the military invasion of Cuba. The general, accompanied by his aide, Captain Miley, came to the department during the afternoon and in person handed the report to Adjutant General Corbin. He also brought with him two Cuban machetes to be presented to Mrs. Alger as mementos of the campaign.

The report is a voluminous document, covering with the supplementary reports of the division commanders about 200 typewritten pages. Of this General Shafter's report forms about half. After submitting the report, General Shafter conferred for some time with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn and General Corbin.

It was stated afterward that the report will not be made public for the present, the desire being to place it first in the hands of the president and Secretary Alger and to allow sufficient time for a mature consideration of its contents. There is little doubt that the material portions, and perhaps the entire report, will be made public. It repeats a story already pretty well known, although there is much interest in the view which the commanding general takes of the several features of the campaign.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Joel Johnson and family wish to extend their thanks through the colums of the REPUBLICAN, to their friends and neighbors, for the many kindness shown them during their recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Walter Crotheaite nee Johnson.

—Huntingdon last week dedicated a modern High School building two stories in height and contains 12 rooms, office, library and four recitation rooms on the first floor, assembly room, high school room and four recitation rooms on the second floor. The building was commenced in the spring of 1897 and cost $19,000.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c, by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

G. H. LONG vs. JOHN EBERTS. | In the Court of Common Pleas, of Centre county. No. 298 April Term, 1898. Fi Fa No. 58, August Term, 1898.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to make distribution of the funds arising from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of John Ebert to and among those legally entitled to receive the same will attend to the duties of the appointment at his office, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, October 4, A. D., 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend.

CLEMENT DALE,
vol. 29 no 35-3t. Auditor.

COURT PROCLAMATION—SPECIAL TERM. Whereas the Hon. John G. Love, president judge of the court of common pleas of the 49th district, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 10th day of August, 1898 and to me directed, for holding a special term of court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Orphans Court and Quarter Session of the Peace, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the Fourth Monday of September next, being the 26th day of September, 1898, notice is hereby given that all persons summoned as jurors are hereby notified to attend.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord, 1898, and the one hundred and twenty-second year of the independence of the United States.

Sheriff's Office, W. M. CRONISTER,
August 15th, 1898. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE—Letters of Administration on the estate of John Kline, late of the borough of Bellefonte, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN I. OLEWINE
Administrator,
s1-6t Bellefonte, Pa

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of administration on the estate of John Reese, late of Spring twp., having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN S. WALKER,
a5-6t Administrator,
Bellefonte Pa.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co. The following quotations are taken at noon, on Wednesday of each week.

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat, new	62c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Red Wheat	60c	PER BUSHEL	
Rye	40c	Buckwheat	30c
Corn, shelled	40c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears	40c	Crimson Clover	
Oats, old	30c	Seed	$3.00
Oats, new	20		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	07c	Potatoes	40
Country Shoulders	06c	Onions	50
Country Sides	06c	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	09	Eggs	10c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	18c		

ALGER AND SHAFTER.

Both Gentlemen Visited Camp Meade Yesterday.

GENERAL SHAFTER LIKES THE CAMP

There is No Friction Between Himself and General Miles That He is Aware of—The Santiago Campaign.

MOVEMENT OF VARIOUS TROOPS

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, *Pa.*, Sept. 10.—Secretary of War Alger and General Shafter were the star attractions yesterday at Camp *Meade*. They witnessed a review of the troops and made a hurried tour of the camp. Secretary Alger resumed his journey at noon to Detroit and General Shafter went back to Washington. They were closeted together an hour yesterday morning in the secretary's private car, which was run on a siding at Camp Meade station. While General Graham was arranging for the review Secretary Alger and General Shafter had another conference, lasting thirty minutes. What passed between them neither would say, except that it was a private affair. General Shafter said the secretary was a very dear friend, and that they had been in the civil war together as colonels. He is at work on his report of the Santiago campaign and expects to complete it today. Speaking of the controversy with General Miles, he said:

"It is all poppy-cock. There is no friction between General Miles and myself; at least there was not when he left Santiago. Our relations have always been pleasant, and I do not understand the meaning of all this talk. The general may have been talking, but I believe that much of it is due to antagonistic newspapers, whose motives are certainly not patriotic."

Secretary Alger is accompanied by Mrs. Alger and their son, Captain Fred Alger, who is suffering from camp fever and was too weak to witness the review. General Shafter brought with him his aide, Major Miley, and a little Cuban boy whom he took a fancy to while in Santiago and adopted. Generals Alger and Shafter were driven to General Graham's headquarters in an open carriage with Colonel Hecker and Major Hopkins, special aides to the secretary. After being received by General Graham and staff the secretary was asked if he would like a review. He said he would and the entire corps of 20,000 troops was massed in two great fields and marched before General Graham and staff and his distinguished guests. It was an inspiring sight and Alger and Shafter were very much pleased. Both said they were delighted with the camp and the superb arrangements General Graham has made for the care and comfort of the troops. Secretary Alger complimented Chief Surgeon Girard on the sanitary condition of the camp and gave directions to extend the water system to the general and regimental hospitals. He said it was too early to determine whether this would be made a permanent barracks. He would have to know more about the climate and its effect upon the boys before he established permanent rendezvous.

Secretary Alger will spend a week at his home in Detroit, after which he will make a tour of all the camps, beginning at Cincinnatti and going to Lexington, Knoxville, Chattanooga and as far south as Jacksonville. He will also visit the hospitals to see if the sick and injured are properly cared for. When asked what he had to say about the criticism of the war department the secretary replied that the people have no idea of the great task of equipping and sending an army across the water. "The war department," he added, "asks no favors; all it wants and expects is fair treatment."

General Shafter was delighted with the appearance and condition of the men at Camp Meade, and said it was an ideal location. He expects to meet General Miles today in Washington. He said the Santiago campaign was one of the most successful in history. His army was in a position where he could not retreat and it was necessary to force the fighting. Many chances were taken which would not have been taken in the face of any other army than that of Spain.

We can be quite sure of one thing at least: If Teddy Roosevelt is nominated for governor of New York state by the Republicans, there'll be a hot time in the old state, this fall. There may be greater men in this world than the commander of the rough riders, but there are few who can so energetically stir things. Wherever Roosevelt is, there also is business of one kind or another, and it is rushing, bustling, hustling business, too. He never undertakes anything that is not given his best efforts and energy. *He* has great confidence in himself, and no task appals or gives him pause. He feels that he is as competent to hold the office of president of the United States as he is to herd sheep or round up cattle on a western ranch. He is rich and well educated, but he does not allow this fact to interfere with his usefulness or manliness. In short, Teddy Roosevelt is one of the best fellows that ever came down the sidewalk.

Republican, N.Y. Tribune $1.50

A Fleshy Consumptive

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one?

Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take

Scott's Emulsion

of *cod liver oil with hypophosphites*. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption. Just the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it.

And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure.

All Druggists, 50c. and $1.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

Give Them a Warm Welcome.

The news from Washington that the Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, is to be mustered out of the federal service will be a pleasant surprise to a great many of the citizens of Centre and the adjoining counties. The mothers and wives whose sons and husbands have been absent since last April will rejoice that their loved ones are about to return, and will sympathize with those to whom the brief service of the regiment has brought bereavement. The people from whom the officers and men of the regiment went out at the call of their country will doubtless arrange to give them a warm welcome and a fitting reception. It is true that the Fifth was not privileged to face the foe on the field of battle, but everybody who knows its members is sure that it would have made a splendid record had they been given the chance. Every one of the boys who has loyally and patiently served in his station, willing to obey the command of the government, and ready to serve in a foreign field if need be, is entitled to the gratitude of his fellow citizens, and all will be awarded by a royal welcome. Their friends have great reason to thank God that the war is at an end and that the cost in lives was not greater.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

French and German Expansion.

So far neither France nor Germany is the richer or the stronger by any of its colonial acquisitions. Every piece of land that France or Germany has obtained in Africa, or in Indo-China and the eastern archipelago, lies in the tropics, is unhealthy and unfit for Frenchmen or Germans to settle in, and affords no prospect of giving for many years to come a return proportionate to the sums of money which will be needed to develope it. With all the passionate avidity for acquisition which the German "colonial party" has lately shown, the only spot they have secured which holds out a promise of proving valuable for trade is the port of Kiao-Chau in China. The reason, of course, is that before France and Germany entered the field all the temperate zone, and all the best parts even of the tropics, were already occupied by other nations, whom it was impossible to displace. Nothing worth having was left, and the keen rivalry now shown to get or maintain a foothold in China is due to the fact that China is practically the only region over whose markets there can be a struggle.

So far, therefore, as the examples of France and Germany go, they are examples calculated rather to dissuade than to encourage any nation from entering on a like course.

Soldiers are being rushed home from Porto Rico. Many of them are sick and the government is doing all in its power to avert another Santiago horror.

Commodore Watson cables from Santiago that the cruiser Marblehead succeeded in raising the Spanish gunboat Sandoval, sunk in Guantanamo.

—The lovely residence of H. D. Loveland of Lamar, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The building was entirely consumed but the contents were saved.

THE FIGHT IS NOW ON!

Opening of the Gubernatorial Campaign Wednesday Night.

BIG MEETING HELD IN PITTSBURG

It was Presided Over by State Senator Chris Magee—He Made a Short Address Followed by Col. Wm. A. Stone and John P. Elkins.

POLITICAL KICKERS ARE DEFINED.

PITTSBURG, September 8.—Last night a mass meeting, which marked the formal opening of the republicans gubernatorial campaign, was held at Carnegie hall. Among the speakers were Webster C. Davis, assistant secretary of the interior; Colonel W. A. Stone, candidate for governor; John P. Elkins, state chairman; Congressman John Dalzell and Senator C. L. Magee.

Senator Magee presided and made a short address in which he said:

The promise made by the republican party that a reversal of the democratic free trade policy would be followed by an area of prosperity has been religiously kept. This year we have new issues forced upon the country of such a grave character that it behooves every republican and every lover of his country to vote the republican ticket. The grave questions engendered by the territorial extension brought about by the war just happily closed will have to be settled by the McKinley administration and all divisions among republicans should be healed in order that congress may be elected in harmony with the national administration,

As between the democratic candidate for governor, who during the war of the rebellion, was a Bourbon democrat, opposing every war measure of the Lincoln administration and who now opposes a sound currency for the people of this country, and the republican candidate, who favors sound money and who, as a boy in the sixties, donned the blue, shouldered a musket and risked his life that this "government of the people, by the people and for the people should not perish from the earth," there is but one choice, and that is to vote for the republican candidate.

The other speakers followed each other with only a short intermission between, which was filled in by music rendered by Guenther orchestra.

Colonel Stone in his address spent some time in a statistical review of the republican party's history, and closed as follows:

"In the speech delivered a few days ago at Williams Grove I said that the complaint against the last legislature was not that it failed to pass good laws, but that objectionable bills that never became laws were introduced by individuals. I am not here as a champion of the last legislature, or of any other legislature, but I am here to deny that the republican party has failed at any time or upon any occasion to keep any and every promise that has been made.

"Of three bills passed in persuance of a resolution of the republican convention of 1895 and 1896, one was a bill to prohibit assessments or demands for contributions from party officers and employes of this commonwealth or of any county or city therein. Complaints have been made that city employes and state employes were compelled to pay political assessments and to contribute to election expenses out of the salaries which they receive. It is an evil that ought to have been remedied, and it was remedied. This bill became a law and is found on page 275 of the pamphlet laws of 1897.

"The second of the reform measures promised by the republican party was a bill to prohibit the payment of any poll tax assessed for state or county purposes for any electors by any person other than the elector against whom the tax is assessed, except upon the written and signed order of such assessed electors. This bill was passed by the last legislature and became a law on the 15th day of July, 1897. Under its provisions no person who pays a poll tax can vote unless he pays that tax himself, or authorizes some person in writing to pay it for him. This is a very important law and is intended to, and will if enforced, break up the practice of paying poll taxes by different party organizations to qualify people to vote who might not otherwise qualify themselves. It cures the abuse of poll tax receipts and is a wise and proper measure.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S **Favorite Remedy**
The one sure cure for
The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

Better Leave it Alone.

The old craze for engraved bangles for pins, rings and other jewelry made of gold and silver United States coins is being revived. As a result, many people, including jewelers, are laying themselves open to conviction for defacing coin, as there are stringent government laws against it.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Opening Session Thursday Afternoon—Mrs. Hoffman Lectures.

The fourteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Centre county in the M. E. church of Philipsburg Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, was an interesting meeting. The president, *Mrs.* J. P. Harris, of Bellefonte, in the chair. The Crusade psalm was read and prayer offered by *Mrs.* Rev. W. O. Wright, of Milesburg. The address of welcome, by Miss Fannie Whitcomb, and the response, by Mrs. James Harris, gave strong evidence of the intense interest the ladies of our country are taking in the temperance movement for the suppression of the saloon.

The solo, "Wear Your White Ribbon," was most beautifully rendered by Mrs. H. M. *McGee*.

Mrs. Evylln Huston read a very interesting paper on "Little Temperance Light Bearers." "Round Table Exercises." conducted by Mrs. *James* Harris, was the most interesting part of the afternoon service. The first part of the discussion was, "What department of our organization is best calculated to advance the cause of Prohibition?" Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Kansas City, opened the discussion with a strong speech in favor of equal suffrage and equal rights in the government of our commonwealth and nation.

Woman is always at the front in all reformatory movements, and yet has no voice in the government of church or state.

Others took part in the discussion among them was Rev. J. H. Keeley, of Bellwood, a member of the Anti-Saloon League, who gave some of his experience in the work for the destruction of the greatest enemy of the home, the community and the nation—the American saloon.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday a fair sized congregation came together to hear the renowned female lecturer, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman of Kansas City, who is the National secretary of the W. C. T. U. Her subject was, "Why are men more degenerate than woman?" We earnestly wish her address could be reproduced in every home in the country and indelibly stamped on every individual heart of man and woman in the nation.

The address from beginning to end was freighted with sound arguments, and sparkled with wit, which kept the audience almost spellbound for more than one hour.—Philipsburg Journal.

Presbyterian Sunday Schools.

PHILADELPHIA, September 10.—The Sunday school department of the Presbyterian board of publication has invited the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian church to make Sunday, September 25, a great rallying day for the inauguration of an aggressive movement to be known as the twentieth century movement for bringing half a million of new scholars into the Sunday schools of the denomination by the beginning of the new century. Several hundred schools have already pledged themselves to make a special canvass for this purpose and the movement is steadily making headway.

Pennsylvanians Honor Troops.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—When Company B of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, returns from Manila, the members will find their names emblazoned on tablets of marble on a huge steel tower of Eiffellike design standing in the very center of the business section of New Brighton and surmounted by the flag they fought and suffered for in the Philippines. New Brighton, a few miles below this city, is the first place in the United States where a memorial of the war has been placed. The memorial is of the finest steel and 130 feet high. It stands at the junction of the main paths in the little park in the center of the town. It is of graceful design and built on the general lines of the Eifel tower in Paris.

Every inhabitant of New Brighton from the oldest to the smallest schoolgirl, helped with the dedication. There was a parade in which various semi-military organizations, with plenty of bands, took part. There was a string of floats representing every branch of manufacture in the Beaver valley and over a mile long, and former officers of the absent company were in command.

Dr. Senn, chief surgeon of the United States volunteers, holds General Shafter responsible for the epidemic at Santiago.

Dewey Americanizing the Philippines.

Wherever Battle Ax goes it pacifies and satisfies everybody—and there are more men chewing

BattleAx PLUG

to-day than any other chewing tobacco ever made.

The popularity of Battle Ax is both national and international. You find it in Europe:—you find it in Maine:—you find it in India, and you'll find it in Spain (very soon).

Our soldiers and sailors have already taken it to Cuba and the Philippines! Are you chewing it?

Remember the name when you buy again.

HEINLE FOR STATE SENATOR.

Nominated by the Democratic Conference at Lock Haven Wednesday.

The Democratic senatorial conference for this district met at the Fallon house Lock Haven, Wednesday afternoon. The following were the candidates, W. H. Clough, of Clinton; W. C. Heinle, of Centre, and W. C. Pentz, of Clearfield, all of whom were present.

The conferees are: Clinton—W. L. Allen, D. M. May and J. T. Brosuis.

Centre—L. A. Schaffer, Bellefonte George B. Haines, Rebersburg and B. Weber, Howard.

Clearfield—Allison Smith, Clearfield; J. A. Johnson and D. E. Hibner, DuBois.

Those attending the conference from this vicinity were J. T. *McCormick*, of State College; D. F. Fortney Esq., Ellis L. Orvis, George Koch, M. I. Gardner, W. J. Singer, Fred Musser, John Trafford, W. *M.* Walker and Editor C. L. Kurtz of the Bellefonte Democrat.

The conference met at 3 o'clock and on the 15th ballot the Clearfield delegates voted for W. C. Heinle of Bellefonte thus nominating him for State Senator from this district.

To Clean Black Silk.

When a thirsty French woman wishes to clean black silk she brushes it thoroughly and wipes it with a clean cloth. Then, after it is free from dust, she lays it flat on a board and sponges it with hot coffee, which has been strained through muslin and freed from sediment. The silk is sponged on the right side allowed to become haly-dry and then ironed on the wrong side.

The coffee removes every particle of grease and restores the brilliancy of the silk, without giving it the shiny appearance or the crackly and papery stiffness which results from beer, or, indeed, any other liquid except ammonia and water, which last does not freshen the color and gloss of the silk as coffee does. The silk is much improved by the process and the good effect is permanent.

Silk should never be ironed with a hot iron put directly on the silk. Always lay thin wrapping paper, such as is used by our best dry goods stores, over it, and iron through the paper.

When stitching thin silk, or, indeed, any goods flimsy enough to draw in the machine, lay paper over it also and stitch through. The paper will tear away easily along the line of perforations made by the needle.

The State Department has given over to The Ladies' Home Journal for publication its "Royal letters" addressed to the President of the United States by Napoleon I, Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, Napoleon III, and Emperor William I of Germany. Napoleon announces such events as his marriage to Marie Louise; the birth of his son, the King of Rome; his return to the throne of France from Elba; Victoria announces her accession to the throne of England in 1836; her marriage to Prince Albert; the birth of the Prince of Wales; the death of the Prince Consort; and the famous letter thanking President McKinley for his congratulations on her Diamond Jubilee will also be given. The whole collection in fac-simile, will be presented in the October number of the magazine.—The Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia.

How to Get Rid of Bores.

The ambassador of a great power one day called on Bismarck, and, in the course of a rather long conversation, asked the prince how he managed to get rid of troublesome visitors, of bores, in fact. "Oh, that is very simple," replied the chancellor. "When my wife thinks any one is staying too long she merely sends for me, and then the interview ends." At that very moment a servant entered, and, bowing low, begged his master to favor the princess with his presence for a few minutes. The embassador blushed, and at once withdrew as gracefully as possible in the trying circumstances.—From "Bismarck's Table Talk," C. Lowe.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Father Garvey Leads

Pittsburg Catholic: The question of a successor to the bishop of Harrisburg is being actively discussed. The leading candidate seems to be the Rev. Edward Garvey of Williamsport. Others mentioned are Dr. Laughlin, chancellor of the Philadelphia diocese. Dr. Koch the administrator of Harrisburg; Dr. Tierney, of St. Mary's, Fathers Kaul Barry and Donovan.

When Dewey some months ago captured the gunboat Leyte, that vessel was towing three boats laden with 900 fleeing Spaniards. Nothing has ever been heard from these boats, and it is believed they were lost at sea.

Cornelius W. Bliss, secretary of the interior, defends Secretary Alger of the war department. He says no secretary of war has ever devoted more time, energy or care to the welfare of the soldiers than has Alger.

SWALLOW DAY AT HECLA.

Prohibition Campaign Open In Centre County.

THEY NOMINATE A COUNTY TICKET

A. Y. Williams of Worth Township: and W.H. Long of Howard. for Assembly—Albert Bierly of Milesburg for Prothonotary.

THE ADDRESS BY DR. S. C. SWALLOW

Thursday was Swallow day at Hecla park and Prohibitionists from Centre and Clinton counties gathered at this popular resort to listen to that now famous expounder of reform.

There were probably 1000 people in attendance when the meeting began. Before the meeting was held the county convention met in the big pavillion. It was just 12:30 when chairman J. Zeigler called it to order The following ticket wae placed in nomination: Assembly—A. Y. Williams of Worth, W. H. Long of Howard.

Prothonatary—Albert Bierly of Milesburg.

No nominations were made for county surveyor or district attorney.

At half past one Dr. Silas C. Swallow the candidate for governor addressed a big meeting from the band stand in the north woods:

Dr. Swallow said in part:—

"The adherents of Quay in the last Legislature, as in many which preceed it, showed themselves to be mere spaniels, whose affection for their master seemed to increase in proportion to the kicks he gave them. So long have they been the leading strings of political childhood not thinking nor acting for themselves, but playing the part of dumb puppets,that even in the most trivial affairs they must needs telephone to Washington or to Beaver to ascertain what 'the old man' wants. Legislation was thus kept at a standstill for weeks, waiting for 'the old man' to come to tell the children what to do. No more pitiable sights was ever presented in any country under any form of government, even where the most absolute monarchy prevails than that witnessed in Harrisburg in the winter of 1896-97.

"The most deplorable feature of the whole business is the fact that the self assumed jurisdiction of the dictator or boss to pass through the Legislature pernicious laws touches the business interests of the State and puts every citizen, either directly or indirectly, in the humiliating attitude of paying tribute to the great surper, or suffer the penalty of refusing to bow to his dictation.

"For fifteen years under his malevolent dictatorship the ability and disposition to steal public moneys have steadily grown until the people awaken to find themselves suddenly in the excitement of a great political revolution. Stealing by the under bosses that they may divide their plunder with the chief boss, as one of the conditions of keeping their place is everywhere apparent.

"Let me give you a few illustrations; By the act of March, 1895 a pamphlet was published on the Diseases and Enemies of Poultry,' at a cost of $488.24, or thirteen cents a copy. This pamphlet being much sought after, on the 9th of March an act was passed that 15,000 copies should be published, with such additional matter and alterations as the author may deem advisable to more fully explain this important subject.

Ah! that last sentence at the door unlocked for the entrance of a thief, and at the economic zoologist proceeded to publish an expensive book of over a thousand pages, with 100 colored plates, the whole edition to cost $53,000, or an average of $350 a copy, the entire cost of the whole edition being a hundred and nine times the cost of the original edition.

"Let us look at another: The Constitution of our State declares that the general appropriation bill shall contain nothing but items for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State, interest on public debts and for common schools, and that all other appropriations must be separate bills. Yet, examining the bill you will find an appropriation for reimbursing a man who claims to have paid too much tax, also for purchasing portraits for the State officials, also for over two thousand dollars for clerk hire for an Investigating Committee in excess of the appropriation allowed by law. Another appropriation is $5000 for a committee to inquire into convict labor. Then comes $3234,81 to pay for the fake investigation of the State Treasurer's and Auditor General's Departments.

"We have only time to refer casually to the $70,000 paid for improving the acoustics of the old House of Representatives when there was a standing offer to do the same work by equally responsible men for $20,000; to the over eight thousand dollars paid for carpenter work on a rose house, which it was never claimed was worth more, including material and lumber than $1800; nor the four days' work improvement on Grace Church, at a cost of $56,000 at least $30,000 of which was simply stolen under forms of law, nor the spiriting away of thousands of dollars of State furniture, without compensation to the State much of which is in use by friends of the Administration; to the nearly one hundred thousand dollars added pay roll. These are all too fresh in your memories to require more than the merest mention of them."

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

—Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN and get all the war news.

Big Wheat Crop in Kansas.

The state of Kansas this year produced one bushel of wheat for every man, woman and child in the United States. This does not include Hawaii or Porto Rico, says Editor Frank P. McLenna, of the Topeka State Journal. Mr. McLenna added: "At the time this seed was planted it was not anticipated that the Western Antilles and the Philippines would be in the United States, but Kansas will be prepared for them also next year with the staff of life."

AN OLD BULLY.

People who live in fear of his attacks.

How to avoid him or beat him off.

If biliousness isn't the bully of the body then what is? When once biliousness gets the upper hand you don't dare say your stomach is your own. "Don't you dare eat that dish says biliousness, or you'll see what I'll do." You take the dare and you do see or rather feel, the weight of the bully's revenge. The head aches, not a regular ache, but an open and shut ache. The eyes ache, not with a dull, tired ache, but with an agressive ache, as if they were being bored by a gimlet. The stomach trembles with nausea. "The whole head is sick and the whole heart is faint." There are scores of hundreds of people who live so under the dominion of this bully biliousness that they don't dare eat or drink without his permission. There's no need of such slavery. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills effectually cure biliousness.

"For fifteen years I have used Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills, and find them very effective in all kinds of bilious complaints. They are mild in operation and easy to take. I prefer them to any other pill, and have yet to see the case where they have failed to cure."—A. SWANGER, Texarkana, Ark.

"I have used Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills in cases of biliousness and general disorders of the stomach and bowels and have found them to be always reliable. They are less liable to gripe than other purgatives, and although mild in action, they are thorough in operation. They are the best family physic that can be had."—PETER J. DUFFY, Rockport, Texas.

"Having used Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills for years and thoroughly tested them, both as a preventive and cure for biliousness, I can truthfully say that I believe them to be the best medicine for the purpose and they do all that is claimed for them."—JNO. E. KOLB, Shark, Ark.

Biliousness is in general but a symptom of a more stubborn disorder, constipation. Constipation is the root of almost all physical evils, and Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills cure almost all these physical evils by going to the root. They cure constipation, and the consequent maladies, biliousness, heartburn, palpitation, shortness of breath sleeplessness, nervous irritability, foul breath, coated tongue, and a score of other miserable maladies that have their origin in constipation. Dr. Ayer's Pills are the surest and safest remedy for all diseases of the liver, stomach, and bowels. Send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook and read the story of cures told by the cured. Free. Address the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

GRAY TO HELP ADJUST PEACE!

The Delaware Senators Acceptance Completes The Paris Commission.

BODY WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Before Sailing They Will be Made Acquainted With the Views of President William McKinley.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS FROM PONCE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The President yesterday named Senator George Gray of Delaware, as the fifth member of the Peace Commission. This completes the personnel of the commission, which stands: Secretary Day, Senators Davis, Frye, and Gray and Whitelaw Reid. In selecting Senator Gray the President has given Democratic representation on the commission.

The appointment probably will necessitate the retirement of Mr. Gray from the Anglo-American Commission, which is conducting its sessions in Canada, as this commission will resume its work about the time the Peace Commissioners sail for Paris. The position was offered the Senator several days ago, but at that time was declined. The President, however, further urged Mr. Gray to accept, and his final agreement was secured yesterday.

Senator Gray is one of the best known men in public life, having been a prominent figure in the Senate for the last twelve years. He was born at New Castle, Del., in 1840. and was graduated at Princeton. He served as Attorney General of Delaware, and later was appointed to the Senate, when Thomas F. Bayard entered the first Cleveland Cabinet as Secretary of State.

Mr. Gray has been in the Senate continuously since then, serving with distinction, being one of the recognized forces in debate and in the shaping of important legislation. He is a member of the Senate committee on foreign relations, thus making three members of that committee—Davis, Frye and Gray—on the Peace Commisions. On foreign questions Mr. Gray has generally been regarded as opposed to expansion, his Senate votes having been against the annexation of Hawaii.

Now that the commission is complete, it is expected that the American case will be made up and the commission given its final instructions. The commissioners will meet here about the 15th instant, prior to sailing for Paris, at which time they will meet the President and be made aware in a general way of the views of the administration.

The announcement of Senator Gray's name was made shortly after the Cabinet met. Acting Secretary Moore was called to the White House during the meeting, and the final decision was then announced. Senator Allison and other public men who were at the White House at the time expressed strong approval of the selection.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Major General Wilson and nearly 600 officers and men left Ponce, Porto Rico, Thursday on the transport Concho, for New York.

Another dispatch from General Wilson indicated the departure from Ponce last night of the transport Alamo, having on board three companies of the Second Wisconsin; company A, of the First Illinois; company H, of the First District of Columbia, and battery C, Pennsylvania artillery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—General Luis de Pando, who was chief of General Blanco's staff and second in command of the Spanish forces in Cuba, is supposed to have sailed for Southampton yesterday on the Hamburg-American steamship Augusta Victoria, en route to Madrid to report to the Minister of War.

Since his arrival in this city last Sarurday General Pando has endeavored to conceal his movements.

It was said that he would sail on Tuesday on the North German Lloyd liner Lahn, but the captain of the Lahn denied that General Pando was aboard just before the steamship left her dock.

General Pando's name and that of his secretary, Leopoldo Byarana, appear on the passenger list of the Auguste Victori, but neither of the Spanish officers could be found at the dock in Hoboken.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Administration officials have had no recent cause to feel that a critical condition of affairs was near at hand with the insurgent forces of the Philippines. It will be recalled that Major General Merritt, before starting for Paris advised the insurgent leader, Aguinaldo, that the authority of the United States in and about Manila must be respected and that in the interest of a quiet and orderly administration of affairs, it was desirable for the insurgents to vacate the suburbs of the city within a reasonable time.

About that time Aguinaldo gave assurances of co-operating with the American forces toward the maintenance of order, and there has been no reason to believe that his adherents would give serious opposition to their removal from the suburbs The time within which the movement is to be accomplished has not expired, according to the understanding here, and a satisfactory arrangement is expected before the time arrives.

In the meantime no reports have come from Gen. Otis, who is acting Governor pending the absence of Gen Merritt, as to friction with Aguinaldo over his retirement. Reports have been circulated that the President received a dispatch from Gen. Otis Wednesday, saying that he had given Aguinaldo till today to vacate the suburbs, or else take the consequences. This is erroneous, however, as no such a crisis has been reported by Gen. Otis, and the reports appear to have grown out of the orignal orders given by General Merritt.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A cable dispatch from Hong Kong, dated September 6, received in London Wednesday, announces that a committee of three Filipinos, appointed by Aguinaldo has left Hong Kong in order to confer with President McKinley upon the future of the Philippine Islands.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A private telegram just received here confirms the statement made in a dispatch from Pekin Wednesday that Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from the Chinese Foreign Office.

But, the dispatch adds, "it is pointed out here (at Pekin) that this does not necessarily mean that he has been deprived of all power."

WASHINGTON, September. 8.—Orders have been issued for the mustering out of the

FIFTH REGIMENT,
NINTH REGIMENT,
TWELFTH REGIMENT,

Pennsylvania Volunteers, now in the service of the United States.

LEXINGTON, Ky., September 8.—The Fifth Pennsylvania regiment at Camp Hamilton received orders late last night to be mustered out.

MADRID, Sept. 8.—The chamber has followed the senate in discussing the late war behind closed doors. This action has caused the greatest sensation.

Immediately after the meeting Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, moved that an investigation be made into the responsibility of Senor Sagasta's government in connection with the declaration of war, the negotiations for peace and the violation of the constitution by the suspension of the guarantees.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, quickly asked that the deliberations be conducted behind closed doors and the president pronounced favorably on the request. Thereupon the Republicans and Conservatives vehemently protested and amid an indescribable confusion, the doorkeepers cleared the galleries of spectators, the deputies in the meantime shouting uproariously.

The senate session also was a stormy one. Gen. Weyler, Dominguez, Azcarraga, Palejo and Rivera attended. Gen. Weyler reminded the senate how Count d' Almenas had greeted the returning soldiers ignoring the officers. He declared that this was a reflection upon the officers efficiency. "The mistakes made in Cuba are not to be blamed upon the army," he said, " but upon the politicians at the head of the government." The later, he declared, were responsible for not sending supplies to the armies in Cuba and Porto Rico and, indeed for completely abandoning them.

"The ministers of war and marine ought to have resigned. Had the army been properly equipped," he continued, "It would not have failed. It would have been better for Admiral Cervera's squadron to remain at the Canaries, for no practical end was served by sending the ships to Santiago."

What measures did the government take to protect the squadron?" Gen. Weyler asked, hotly. The responsibilities for the surrender of Santiago rested wholly upon the government instead of Gen. Toral. Gen. Weyler strongly condemned the secret sessions of the cortes and concluded: "I desire to speak to all Spain and not merely to the government."

Count d' Almenas, replying to Gen. Weyler's stricture, said: I addressed my greetings to those who have been martyrs for their country—to the Spanish soldiers because they deserved such greetings. I did not address the generals, for they showed themselves incapable of leading soldiers to battle or of showing them how to fall worthily on the field."

Marshal Primo de Rivera shouted: "That is not true," and Gen. Weyler and others joined in the protest.

A great uproar ensued.

A Great Zoological Garden.

The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York, and under the direction of the executive committee the plans are being fully elaborated. The society expects to open the garden to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1st 1899. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity and zeal, the old and well approved an pl o' relieving biliousness and constipation through the beneficent agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds general recognition. This excelent family medicine is a safeg ard against malaria and rheumatism. It invi orates the system through the medium of improved digestion and appetite, fortifies it against disease, and counteracts the effects of overwork, mental or physical, A wineglassful before retiring engenders health yielding and strength-giving sleep. Let it have the persistent and systematic trial that it deserves.

The Slop Bucket.

One of the nuisances of the farm kitchen or wood shed is the necessary but unsightly swill pails, that freeze in the winter and draw flies in the summer. An inventive woman has solved the problem of how to dispose of them in a most effectual manner. She had a box made, wide and long enough to admit two pails side by side This was furnished with a hinged cover and painted a dark green. When the cover was raised it protected the wall; when it was closed there was nothing that suggested its contents to the casual observer. In short the slop pails were most neatly disposed of.

THE convention of republican clubs at Pittsburg was a great success in every way, and that notwithstanding certain uufavorable conditions.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper, and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—The harvest moon is the moon which is nearest an autumnal equinox, and will be this year the full moon occurring on September 29.

—The trial of Eli Shaw, on the charge of murdering his mother, will probably be called on September 26.

—Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

—Mr. James Hastings, Jr. of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his uncle D. H. Hastings at this place, was taken seriously ill last week but we are pleased to say is now recovering.

—Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it.. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. Braucht, of Milesburg, are mourning the death of their infant daughter, Merle Allison Braucht, aged 7 months, which occurred at their residence Monday morning.

—Frank Kerns, formerly in the employ of the steam laundry at this place, but who has been running a laundry at Sunbury for the past year, has sold out his business and is now staying with his mother at Millheim.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Young, of Coleville, are mourning the death of an infant child whose funeral took place on Sunday morning, interment at Curtin's Works.

—Andrew Young, the energetic foreman of the Centre Democrat is rejoicing over the arrival of a young son who has come to call him papa and cheer his old age.

—Mr. G. W. Hall a merchant of Muncy, Lycoming county, Pa., expects to make his future home in Bellefonte. He will move here the first of next month.

—Don't let the little ones suffer eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store 50 cents.

—Susan, wife of Joseph Garbrick, Sr., died at the home of her son, on Valentine street, Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, of paralysis. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the house.

—The local scribe on the Keystone Gazette asserts that Linn street Bellefonte, is the most "intellectual thoroughfare" in the town. Shades of Shakespeare save us! An intellectual roadway. What next?

—For forty years Dr. Fowlers Extracts of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

—The Bellefonte Academy opened its Fall session in the different departments on Wednesday Sept. 7 with a larger number of pupils from the town and from a distance, and brighter prospects generally than for many years past.

—A large sale of real estate was consumated Monday morning, F. W. Crider purchasing the estate of the Hale property including the water right on Spring Creek up to the car works, including the flouring mill and all buildings located on the property The price paid was $40,000.

—Charles Kase and Jesse Underwood both members of Company B arrived home, on the hospital train Saturday evening. Both members are suffering from malaria fever, but with the care of home and loving hands they will no doubt soon be themselves again.

—Friday night chicken thieves made a raid on the coops of Farmers Jacob Ricker and Samuel Brumgard in East Nittany Valley. At the latter place several pistol shots were fired at the fleeing raiders, but the bullets flew wide of their mark and no one was hurt.

—The survivors of the Third heavy artillery and the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania volunteers will hold their reunion in Altoona on Sept. 21 and 22. The business meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m., Sept. 21, in the hall of Post 62, Grand Army of the Republic. The camp fire will be held at 7:30 p. m., on the 21st inst., in the theatre at Lakemont. Headquarters will be at the Altamonte.

THE SCHENCK REUNION

The Decendants of a Mennonite Minister Have an Enjoyable Time.

The second reunion of the decendants of Rev. Michael Schenck was held last Thursday in a grove on the old homestead farm near Howard. Rev. Michael Schenck was a Mennonite preacher who came to the Bald Eagle valley from Berks county in 1795, when the valley was a vast wilderness. He was accompanied by his wife and eight children. The tract of land on which the reunion was held Thursday was chosen as the place where the family began to make themselves a home. The forest was cleared away and a house built. Today his decendants number over a thousand and directly include the Schencks, Pletchers, Holters and Bechdol families and indirectly scores of other names. The attendance at the reunion was large. The Howard band was present and furnished instrumental music for the occasion, and the fine voices that are a part of the accomplishments of so many of the Mennonite preacher's decendants, made the hills resound with vocal music of a high order. After the immense throng had partaken of excellent dinners which were served by the different family groups, interesting exercises were held.

In this part of the program was included brief addresses, recitations, singing and the reading of carefully prepared papers giving family statistics. Supper was served on the grounds and darkness was coming on before all had left the grove.

An interesting land mark seen near the old homestead mansion is the building built of logs, which for many years was used as a Mennonite church and in which the original ancestor Rev. Michael Schenck conducted service. The building is still in a good state of preservation, and will likely be standing when the next centennial of the family's advent into Bald Eagle valley is celebrated.

The decendants of the old Mennonite preacher are numbered among the inhabitants of nearly every state in the union and a number of states were represented at the reunion Thursday.

—In the social scale there are many people who lack a comfortable balance.

Impure blood is an enemy to health and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and averts danger.

—Forest Magee rode on his wheel from Tyrone to this place, Sunday afternoon, covering the distance in 2 hours and 15 minutes.

—A number of Odd Fellows from this city are attending the Annual session of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania now in session at Altoona This Lodge has been in existance in America since 1843.

—Next Saturday, Sept. 17, 1898, according to the calendar in use by the Christian nations of the earth, reckoning from the birth of Christ, will be, in the Jewish calender, New Year's Day of 5659 A. M. The day will be observed by the Hebrews of this place and many, if not all, of their places of business will be closed until 6 o'clock in the evening, when, according to their reckoning, the day ends, having begun at sunset the evening before.

—Miss Rebecca Valentine celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday, by entertaining in the evening about twenty of her little friends at the residence of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry Valentine, on West Curtin street. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, music and singing, choice refreshments being served by her parents. Miss Rebecca was the recipient of many choice and beautiful presents which in after years will serve to remind her of the friends of her youth.

—Wednesday Mrs. Nancy Barger, the oldest resident in Centre Co., celebrated her one hundred and seventh birthday at her residence at Curtin station in the Bald Eagle valley. Mrs. Barger is the oldest woman in this section and perhaps in the State, and the incidents surrounding her life are particularly interesting, as even at this old age she is able to give reminiscences in regard to almost all the important events which took place in her past life. A short time ago while out in the yard surrounding her residence she fell, dislocating her hip, and for a long time her condition was considered hopeless, but under the skilful care of one of the best physicians of this county, she is now on a fair way to recovery, and it is hoped may live to celebrate many more birthdays.

—The Millheim Journal says that the Banking company in that place recently received for collection, a United States treasury check for four cents, said check being in payment for interest due on the new 3 per cent Government loan for $200,000,000. This check must have been the amount of interest due on a bond of the smallest denomination, viz., $20. Mr. Walters, the cashier, says that this is the smallest amount for a check that has ever been presented to the bank for payment. The bank will be out four cents, as they propose to keep this check for a souvenir of the war of 1898. The government will also be the gainer, as this check will never be presented for payment. No doubt thousands of such checks will be held as remainders of this war, and the government will be in many dollars.

ENTIRELY CONSUMED.

Was the Residence of H. D. Loveland at Lamar.

Thursday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock the residence of H. D, Loveland at Lamar, was discovered to be no fire, and in a few minutes the entire upper story of the main building was in flames. The work of removing the household effects were speedily begun, and in a short time the greater part was carried to a safe distance.

A. W. Mitchell while engaged in removing a piece of furniture had a narrow escape, as it was he was badly burned about the face and hands, having been caught by falling plaster and burning embers.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as none of the family were at home.

Mr. Loveland places his loss at $1,7000, with insurance of $1,000 in the Sugar Valley Mutual Insurance company.

The members of the family were absent at the time. Mr. Loveland was in Lock Haven and Mrs. Loveland and her daughter were at Hecla.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

A. B. Miller, a highly respected citizen of Mill Hall, died Sunday morning after a lingering illness of consumption.

The deceased was about 53 years old and is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters, who mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind father.

The remains passed through this place on the noon train Tuesday on their way to Centre Hall where the interment was made.

Mrs. M. E. Chesebro, of Nittany, Pa., died Sunday noon of typhoid fever. The funeral took Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Nittany cemetery.

Paul Jones, son of J. W. Jones, of Tyrone, was killed on the Beech Creek railroad Saturday night. The deceased was a resident of Philipsburg.

Mary Bertha Cox, died at her home on West Fourteenth street, Tyrone, Monday morning at 3:30, after lingering with consumption since the middle of last February. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Catharine Cox, and one sister, Laura, both of Tyrone. The deceased was born June 5, 1876, in Unionville, Centre county. but passed most of her life in Tyrone, having gone there in early childhood with her parents. The funeral service was conducted in the First M. E. church, Wednesday at 2 p. m. by Rev. H. L. Jacobs. Interment in Tyrone cemetery.

After Deserters.

The government has offered a reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of three deserters from the Seventh Illinois Infantry, now stationed at Camp Meade. The persons wanted are Robert Fulkes, 5 feet 7 in. in height, brown hair and about 20 years of age; Ed. Conleski, 5 feet 9 in. in height, brown hair, gray eyes, and about 23 years of age; R. B. Chase, 5 feet 8 in. in height, brown hair and eyes, about 23 years old.

What the Farmers are Doing.

Reports from different sections of the country are that many of the farmers have finished sowing wheat and some fields which were seeded early look green already. Cutting corn is progressing and in nearly all of the tobacco growing sections the crop has been cut and housed. A large acreage of wheat is being planted.

Cow Derails a Train.

While the local freight on the Beech Creek railroad was passing through a cut near Forks Thursday evening the engine struck a cow and threw it up against the bank. The bank being quite steep the animal rolled down on the track and derailed 12 cars of the passing train.

—The observant star-gazer notes the brilliancy of Sirius, the dog star, in the southern heavens these evenings.

—The Phoenix milling company was ready on Wednesday Sept. 14 to receive grain of all kind at their new mill.

—The Prohibition senatorial conferees of this district, composed of the counties Clinton. Centre and Clearfield, have met and nominated Rev. Charles S. Long, of Lock Haven, for state senator,

—Stella Brooks, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, died at her home in that place Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 3 o'clock. The interment took place Friday morning at Zion, Pa.

—Mrs. Rebecca Tolbert, widow of the late captain Tolbert of Walker township, died at her home at Nittany, on Monday Sept. 5 of dropsy aged 77 years. She was one of the oldest residents of the valley and a woman who was highly respected by all who knew her.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

S. D. Gray of Benore transacted business in town Wednesday.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., took in granger picnic Wednesday.

T. A. Ardell, of Julian, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Cooney, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends in this place.

Emil Joseph departed Tuesday for New York City, on a business trip.

Wm. P. Humes, of this place, transacted business in Altoona Saturday.

Robert T. Cole, of this place transacted business in Lock Haven Friday.

J. E. Lawrence, of this place, transacted business at Williamsport Friday.

Earle C. Tuten, is representing this paper at Grange Picnic this week.

Rev. J. Zeigler, of Wingate, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Miss Rebecca Cole, attended the Picnic at Grange Park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, of this place visited friends at Mill Hall last week

Miss Agnes Miller, of this place, is visiting friends in Lock Haven and Flemington.

Hon. A. O. Furst, of this place, transacted business at Huntingdon Monday.

Col. W. F. Reeder, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Prothonotary Wm. F. Smith and wife, of this place, spent last week at Niagara Falls.

Hon. James Schofield and wife were off on a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls last week.

John Sourbeck, Jr., of New York City, arrived home Tuesday on a short vacation.

Mrs. William Gunsaullus. of Tyrone, is visiting her brother, Robert Sailor, of this place.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings, wife of Gov. Hastings departed Tuesday morning for Harrisburg.

Register George W. Rumbarger, of this place, transacted business at Philipsburg Tuesday.

Hon. John A. Daley, of Romola, passed through town Wednesday enroute for Granger Picnic.

Mr. Al. Delhi, who is employed at Pittsburg, spent Wednesday with his family in this place.

Miss Echert, of Sunbury, was a pleasant guest at the home of W. L. Malin in this place, last week.

Miss Sallie Eckley has returned to her home in Mill Hall after spending a month with relatives in this place.

Colonel D. S. Denham, the well known newspaper correspondent, of this place, was a Lock Haven visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Shaughensy, of this place, departed Friday for Altoona, where she will visit friends for the next few weeks.

George Brandon Sr. of Carlisle, shook hands with his many friends in this place Tuesday.

John Harris, Jr. and wife of Tyrone, spent Sunday at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris of this place.

A. C. Williams, of Houston twp. Republican candidate for Prothonotary, was shaking hands with his many friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Snyder, of this place, departed Monday morning for New York city to select her Fall and Winter millinery. Watch for the opening.

Malcolm Laurie, of this place returned home last week after spending a few days very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horner, of Philipsburg.

Mrs. E. S. Dorworth, wife of Dr. Dorworth of this city, departed Wednesday for Williamsport, where she will visit friends for the next ten days.

George Elder and Willard Smith, both of Philipsburg, passed through this place Tuesday, enroute to State College to resume their studies for the next term.

Maj. James Hastings, wife and daughter departed Tuesday morning for their home in Philadelphia, after a very pleasant visit at the residence of his brother, Gov. D. H. Hastings, in this place.

Mrs. James Lane and her son, Richard who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lettie Thomas on East Linn street, returned to her home in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Rue, of Harrisburg, greeted his many friends in Bellefonte last week. He came to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Walter Crosthwaite who was a member of his former charge here.

Rev. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, the great reformer and candidate for governor on the Prohibition ticket, passed through Bellefonte Thursday morning enroute to Hecla Park, where he addressed a big meeting in the afternoon.

John Lauth, formerly of Howard, but now of St. Louis, was in Bellefonte Friday. He recently returned from a tour of Mexico and was so well pleased with the country and climate that he has about decided to locate there.

Will Youlton, formerly of this place, but now of Philadelphia, shook hands with his old friends in this place last week. He is now holding a good position with the Atlantic Refining Company in the above named city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooney and their two children of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fox, on East Bishop street.

Miss Wilson, of Princess Anne, Md., a former schoolmate of Miss Elsie Weaver, of this place, is visiting the latter at her home on Penn street.

Private John Wagner, of the Seventeenth regular infantry, hung himself while delirious from fever at Camp Wikoff last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Moyer, after a very pleasant visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Moyer, of Potters Mills, returned to her home at Tyrone last Friday.

Peter Collins, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the residence of Thos. Shoemaker. being called here by the serious illness of his brother, Thomas Collins, whom we are pleased to say at this writing is much better.

Mrs Howard Crain, and interesting little daughter, Catherine, departed Friday afternoon for their home in Altoona, after a very pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughensy, of this place.

Mr. Harry Stephens, who has been spending the most of the past summer at the home of his father, Rev. W. A. Stephens, of this place, returned last week to Dickinson College, Carlisle, where he is an instructor in Chemistry and Botany.

Hon. James Milliken, of New York, city and Hon. J. H. Longnecker, Judge of the Bedford district, were among the distinguished arrivals in town last week. Mr. Milliken expects to stay in town for some time, while Judge Longnecker went on to State College to inspect that grand institution.

Monday evening a jolly party of pleasure seekers arrived at the Bush House in this place from Lewistown, spending the night and Tuesday morning continued their journey to Hecla Park where they took dinner at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club House. The party traveled in an old time stage coach and is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Wm. P. Woods, Mrs C. A. Gube, Mrs. L. B. Gamble, Misses Mann, Hoover and Selheimer all of Lewistown; Miss Richabaugh, of Mexico; Miss Lippincott, Philadelphia; R. A. Stevenson, Burham; W. H. Thompson, Thompsontown; H. Thomas Bois; Md., and A. G. Godd, of New York City.

Will Pass Through Altoona Enroute to Mount Gretna.

Now for the gallant Fifth. Intelligence has been received from Colonel Theodore Burchfield to the effect that his command will strike camp at Lexington, Ky., possibly Wednesday, and will pass through Altoona this Thursday, enroute to Mount Gretna, where a new camp will be constructed, and a few days later the regiment will go on a thirty days' furlough.

What desposition will be made of the regiment at the expiration of that time has not yet been officially announced but the general belief among knowing ones is that the command will be retained for occupation duty.

Curtin Memorial Hall.

The 24th annual reunion of the Centre County Veteran club was held here Saturday. Fully 3,000 people were present, and addresses were made by Gen. James A. Beaver, Rev. Jackson Hartsock and others. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Gen. James A. Beaver; vice presidents, W. H. Fry and S. H. Bennison; secretary, W. H. Musser; treasurer, Geo. M. Boal. The committee appointed at a meeting of citizens in January, 1895, to secure the erection of a monument to ex-Governor Curtin recommended a memorial hall be built to be known as the Gov. Curtin Memorial hall. Favorable action was taken on the report.

"The Smallpox Devil."

The natives of the west coast of Sumatra object to be vaccinated. They still make offerings to the smallpox devil. The heart and liver of fowls and buffaloes are mixed with yellow rice and other ingredients, placed in the model of a full rigged ship, carried in procession and finally launched into the sea.—Singapore Free Press.

—Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, mother of Miss Florence Jacobs of East Lamb street made a misstep and fell into the cellar at her home on last Thursday morning sustaining rather serious results. Her face was so badly cut that it was necessary for the physician to take several stitches in the wound. Mrs. Jacobs has been in rather infirm health for sometime past and we feel sorry that she has by the accident added to her sufferings.

—W. K. Marshall, son of Geo. L. Marshall, better known here at home as "Billy the operator," has been promoted from position of telegraph operator on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad to that of yard master for same company at Falls Creek, one of the largest railroad yards in the country. Let the good work go on, Billy.

The Nittany Rod & Gun Club.

The Nittany Rod and Gun Club, which was formed here just one year ago and whose membership includes many prominent citizens from all over the State, is about to commemorate this first season, which has proved successful in every respect. The founders of this club are leading residents of Williamsport, Lock Haven and Bellefonte, among whom are Hon. Daniel H. Hastings, Hon. John G. Love, and Andrew Brockerhoff, of Bellefonte; Hon. J. Henry Cochran and Hon. Henry McCormick of Williamsport, and Mr. Thomas M. McKee of Pittsburg, who started out with the purpose of establishing a large preserve of quail and trout. Their highest hopes have been more than realized, This club stands today on an equality with any of the country clubs in the State.

The club house is located at Hecla Park, Centre county, Pa., on the line of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, ten miles from Bellefonte and twenty miles from Lock Haven, and at the very base of the Nittany mountains. The house itself is of old colonial architecture, of three stories, containing twenty-five rooms finished in hard wood with all the modern appliances throughout. The porches which surround the house are one of the greatest features of the place and are sixteen feet in width, containing about 5,300 square feet. The water supply is from a beautiful mountain spring near by. The Club House grounds contain about 14 acres of land and the grounds immediately surrounding the house have been laid out with broad limestone walks and driveways. A beautiful orchard adjoins the club house on the south, and on the north is located the athletic field for games, trap shooting and races.

The quail preserve is located in Nittany Valley and extends over the entire valley from the Bald Eagle Mountain to the Nittany range, being three miles wide and ten miles in length, containing in all about 20,000 acres. The situation of the land is most suitable for this purpose as it is in the shape of a rectangle and there is but one gap through which the quail would be likely to stray. During the fall of 1897 about 1,500 mated quail were liberated and in March, 1898, 2,500 additional quail from the northwestern states were distributed over the preserve. These have already nested and from reports of wardens and farmers the nests contain from fourteen to twenty-eight eggs each. This feature of the club is assured and has far surpassed the committee's expectations. For the purpose of trout fishing the club leased "Little Fishing Creek" and the entire valley through which it flows, known as Green Valley. The valley is one mile wide from mountain to mountain and extends a distance of nine miles from the club house. The club has constructed sixty-three dams on the stream during the summer of 1897, and in November of that year placed 7,000 brook trout, ranging in size from three to nine inches, in the creek. This re-stocking is to be continued until the stream is developed into one of the finest trout streams in this part of the country. It is undoubtedly one of the most picturesque streams in the Allegheny mountains. The valley has not a house or farm in the entire territory, and with proper protection from poachers the club will be furnished with good pheasant and wild turkey shooting. For many years these have been the only grounds where jack rabbits have been found in any considerable number.

A beautifully illustrated report of the flourishing condition of the club is to be published for the next anniversary of its founding. This will show that many prominent men of the State have become members of this club, in the past year among whom are to be found: R. Y. Filbert, Dr. Carl V. Visher, of Philadelphia; W. C. Fownes, Theo D. and D. H. Hostetter, J. O. H. Denny, Thomas M. McKee, J. H. Stuart, R. B. Mellon, A. H. King, and W. S. King, of Pittsburg; Charles W. Wilhelm and L. H. Focht, of Reading; Barton Pardee, G. S. Good, J. Kistler. Wilson Kirtler and F. C. Ripple, of Lock Haven; John P. Elkins, of Indiana, Pa.; Charles B. McConkey and Richard V. Fox, of Harrisburg.

The officers of this club as elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—J. Henry Cochran, Williamsport, Pa.; Vice President—Charles W. Wilhelm, Reading, Pa.; Treasurer—John P. Harris, Bellefonte, Pa.; Secretary—C. E. Sprout, Williamsport, Pa.; Executive Committee—J. H. Cochran, C. W. Wilhelm, J. P. Harris, S. D. Foresman, A. Brockerhoff, F. Warfield and Barton Pardee.

—Gold-diggers do not work on the principle that "every cloud has a silver lining."

—While the train which carried the passengers from the Veteran Picnic at Hunter's Park to Pine Grove Mills was returning Saturday evening, one half mile this side of Fillmore, it ran into a herd of cattle, killing one and by the contact badly damaging three cars, had the accident happened on the up trip many lives might have been lost.

—Next Saturday, the citizens of Julian will have a flag raising to which a general invitation to the public is extended. Speeches are expected from County Superintendent Gramley and D. F. Fortney Esq., and music will be furnished by Prof. Weaver's choir.